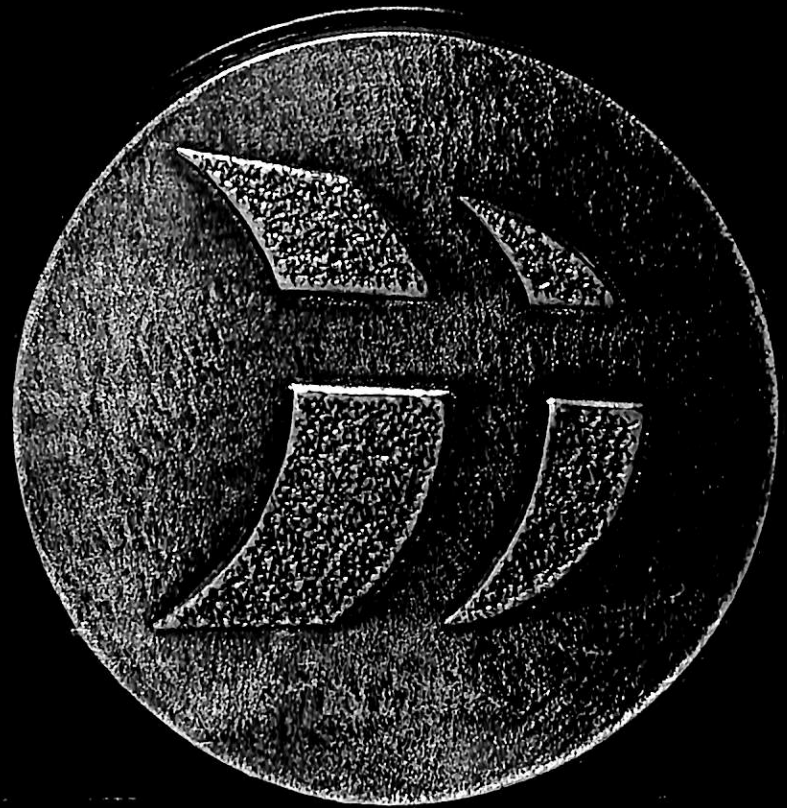


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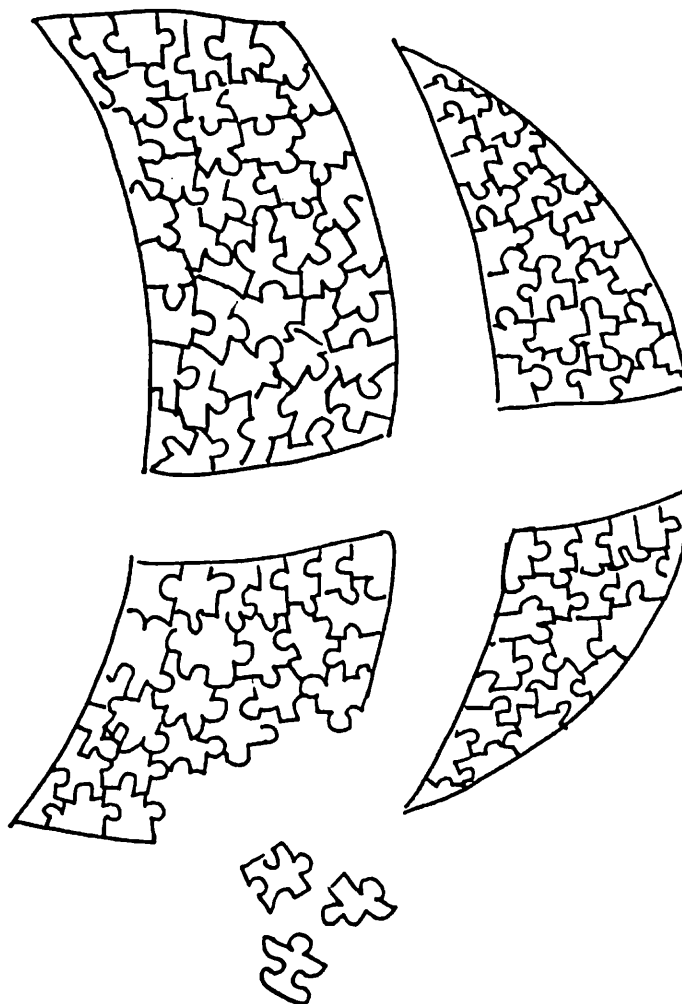


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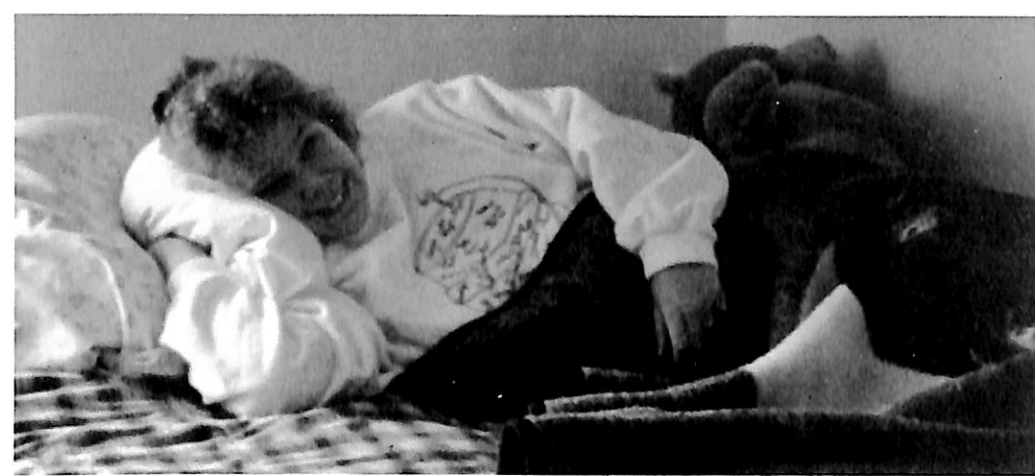


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Oh! Whatta Feeling

Dana College buzzed with excitement this year. One of the big attractions was the appearance of Woody Harrelson. He plays the character, Woody Boyd, on the TV series Cheers. On a tour through Nebraska, he stopped at local colleges to rally for pro-peace. Although he said that the rally wasn't the only reason for his tour, he said he just wanted to share his ideas. He performed songs that he had wrote about Nebraska and even answered questions from the audience about the show. Other events on campus this year was the addition to the Performing Arts Center, now known as the Fine Arts Center. After construction of almost one year, the building is now completed and everyone enjoys it immensely, from the darkrooms to the art gallery.

Looking towards the future, the Old Main replacement building is in the planning and hopefully, construction will begin on that some time next year if the funds can be raised.

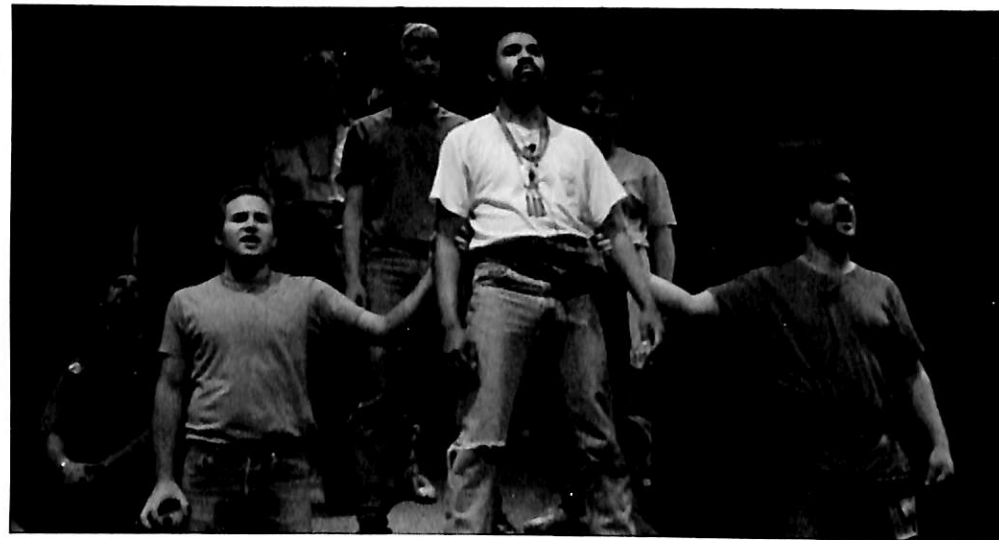


Above Center: Woody Harrelson takes time out to pose with some of the students and people from the community.

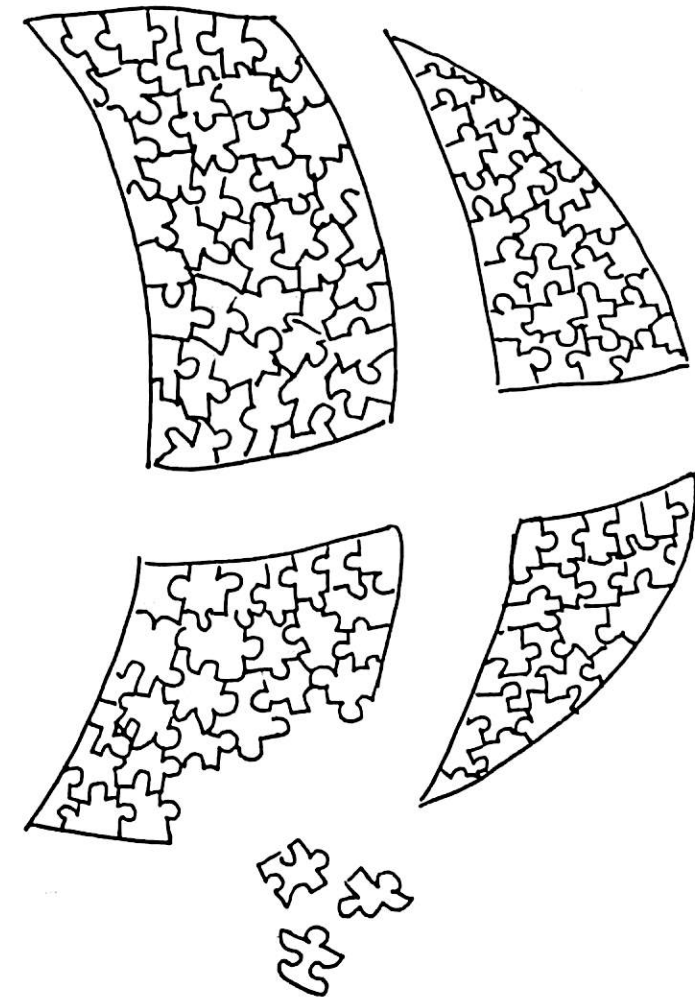
Top Center: Resting and Relaxing

Paula Martin plays with some of the kids at a football game. Say "Cheese"

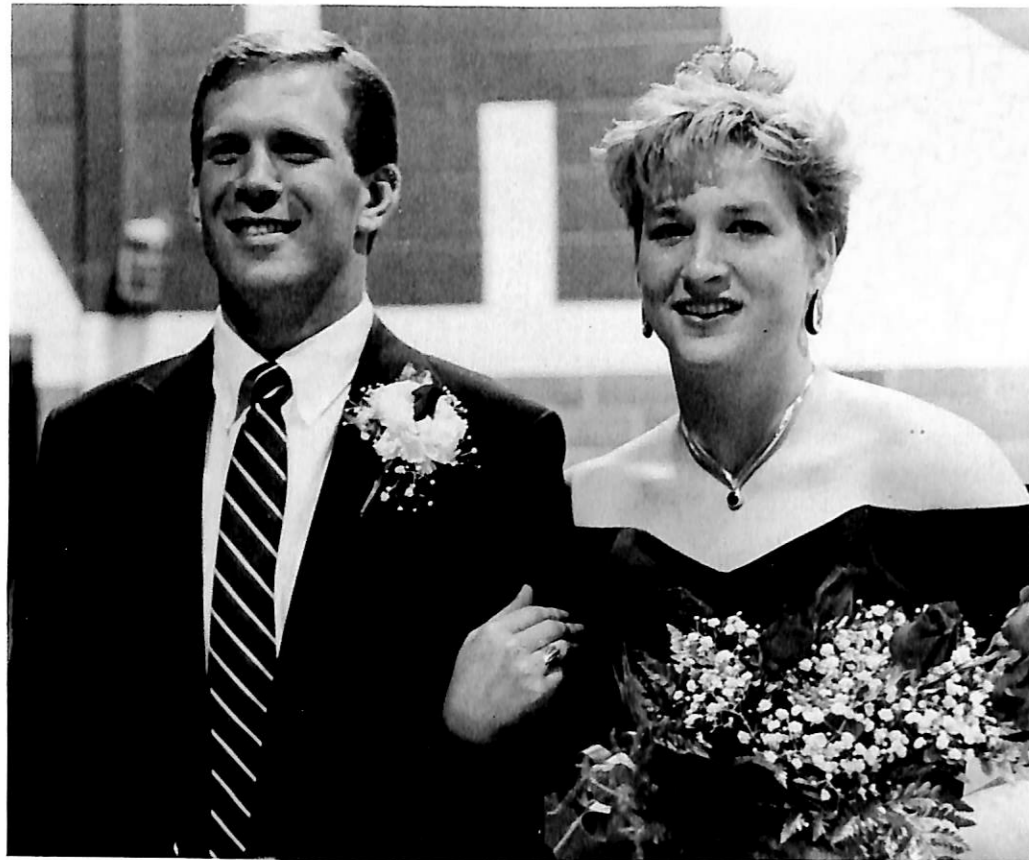
Bottom Center: Roxane Fenton finishes typing her term paper. Hope it's an A+!!



Activities



Homecoming '90



King, Mike Maxwell and Queen, Cami Christensen, highlight the festivities.

The Royalty Court: Bk row: Russ Wilcox, Mike Maxwell, Kyle Knapp, Tim Barner, and Kurt James. Ft row: Deb Keller, Kim Gosch, Cami Christensen, Tina Reimer, and Kim Farmer.

Above Center: Merideth Dickerson and Sheila Young are having a good time at the dance.

Kurt James escorts Kim Farmer to the Coronation ceremonies.

Tim Barner and Kim Gosch pose for their picture to be taken as part of the Homecoming Royalty.

The Homecoming procession down the track field at half time to announce the royalty, winners, their hometowns, and a little bit about each candidate.

Enjoying the homecoming festivities are Shawn Lorenzen, Jodi Bures, Heidi Blaas, and Melodie Campbell.

Those Remembered

A year of growth and development was 1990-92 for Dana, with enrollment high and a student body represented by 26 states and 12 countries.

When Dana lost Old Main to fire in August of 1988, she lost many of her classrooms and offices. Phase I for the replacement of Old Main came to life with the new addition to the Madsen Performing Arts Center, creating the Madsen Fine Arts Center. This new addition houses offices, classrooms, art studio, art gallery, photograph lab and dark room.

Phase II to the replacement of Old Main is a new Chapel/Office complex. This building will house the departments of Communication, Business, Social Work, Religion, History, Foreign Languages, and Teacher Education.

An Old Main Commemorative Wall is being made to display plaques of major gift donors. As the last class to use Old Main during their freshman year, the graduating class of 1991 has pledged \$7280 towards the replacing of Old Main.



Dana College Board of Regents and spouses for 1990-91 (first row) President Christopherson, Ann Christopherson, Janyce Hunt, Richard Hunt, Helen Farwell, Dr. Elwin Farwell (second row) Naomi Linnell, Janice Lippincott, Alice Schattauer, Donald Prochaska, Judge Jane Prochaska, Rae Taylor, Verna Olsen, Elsie Barklund, Herbert Knudsen (third row) Earl Fries,

Tom Lippincott, Rev. Carl Schattauer, Dr. Paul Laursen, James Taylor, Chairman Donald Jorgensen, Fred Burklund. (Regents not pictured) William Gibbs, Marilyn Larkowski, Dr. Robert Mandsager, Mark Petersen, Ellen Ann Qualsett, Senator Paul Simon, Donald Swanson, and Dr. Rodney Wead.



Homecoming festivities were highlighted with the dedication of the art building's addition to the existing Madsen Performing Arts Center. The building was rededicated to the eleventh president and his wife, Dr. C.C. and Mrs. Esther Madsen, who served Dana College from 1956-1971. Dr. Madsen died January 25, 1991.

The new art gallery was named the Thomsen Gallery in honor of an art teacher of 35 years at Dana, Prof. J.W. Thomsen. He passed away January 6, 1991.



Pictured above from left to right: Dr. C.C. and Mrs. Esther Madsen, Anne Christopherson, Rev. F.W. and Mrs. Orpa Thomsen, and President Christopherson.



Pictured left: How the new Fine Arts Center now looks today.

Sights And Sounds Of Christmas

Each year, Dana College, on the first Sunday of December, invites, shares, and gives thanks by performing a delightful mixture of music, drama and art to thousands of friends at no cost except for the smorgasbord which features distinctive Danish food.

This year, Dana students' talents could be seen in the play, "A Child's Christmas in Wales" and the student art exhibit in the Madsen Fine Arts Center. The Dana College Choir, Concert Band and the Santa Lucia Ceremony presented seasonal music in the afternoon to a "full house" audience in Borup. Also included in the days' events were the Dana Teacher Education students who presented a variety of favorite Christmas stories for children in Doctors Auditorium while a Christmas ensemble performed vocal, woodwind, string, and brass in Pioneer Memorial.

The day ended with several hundred students totally exhausted only to look forward to semester final exams the next week.

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Hands-on instruction was given by Esther Gunderson on how to make traditional Danish Christmas tree ornaments in Elkhorn hall Lounge.

The fifty voice Dana College Choir performed for a full house in Borup Coliseum under the direction of Dr. Richard Palmer at the annual Sights and Sounds of Christmas.

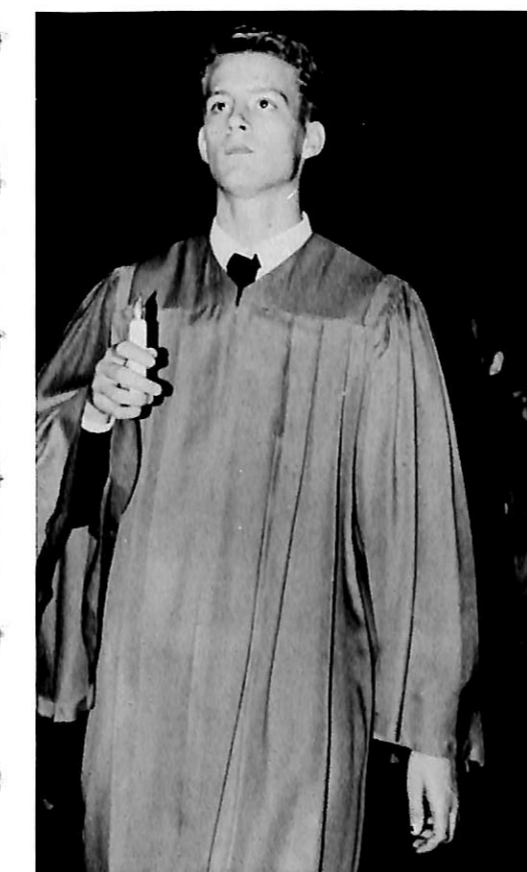


The surroundings of poinsettias and evergreens sets the atmosphere as the Dana College Band also performs a Christmas medley of song under the direction of conductor, Michael Anderson.



A Swedish Santa Lucia ceremony is performed by several Dana students in Borup as a part of the Sights and Sounds program.

Guest storyteller, D.C. Larsen, shared the best loved tales of the great Danish fairytale author, Hans Christian Andersen in Argo Hall Lounge.



Scott Dugdale leads the candle light procession as the choir takes the stage.

Tie A Yellow Ribbon . . .



"Tie a yellow ribbon 'round the residence hall' was the idea Holling Hall Resident Assistants had in mind when they put a giant yellow ribbon around the outside of Holling Hall to show our pride and support for the troops fighting in Operation Desert Storm. The idea was brought up in one of the weekly R.A. Staff meetings. Kelly Stember had decorated her bulletin board with a simple yellow ribbon and every time Julie Howland saw this ribbon, she wondered what we as a residence hall could do to show our united support for the troops.

When she brought this concern to the staff, they thought it was an excellent idea and then proceeded to collect money from all the residences in the hall. These donations were then used to purchase the materials and

the yellow ribbon came to life. Julie commented, "I never realized how much of an impact a simple ribbon could make until I received a letter from a Dana alum, Gaylen Hafar, '57, from Arkansas. He had seen a picture of the yellow ribbon tied around Holling Hall in The Lutheran magazine and wrote me a letter." (This letter is shown on the facing page.)

He summed up the feelings that everyone felt by saying "... this visible show of support of our service men and women of Operation Desert Storm did my heart good." This really touched all of our hearts greatly and we hope that the soldiers realize that we did care for them. May all those that serve overseas come home safely to their family and friends.



Patriotism and pride ran through the Dana Campus this year. For most, it was their first experience with war and although it was quite frightening, we all wished the soldiers well overseas.

Letters to the Editor

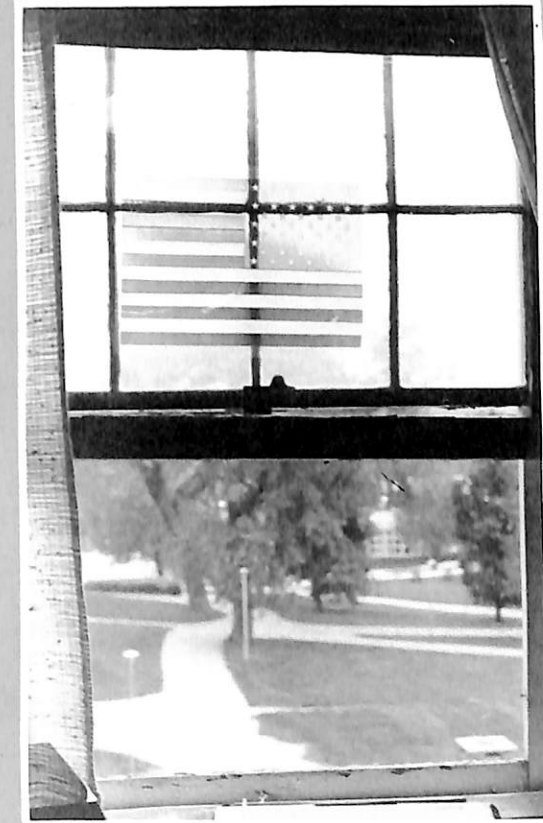
This Letter was sent to the Student Body President, on April 4, 1991 and was passed to the Hermes for publication so that the students can understand that others are aware of the Dana Community.

Dear Fellow Danian,

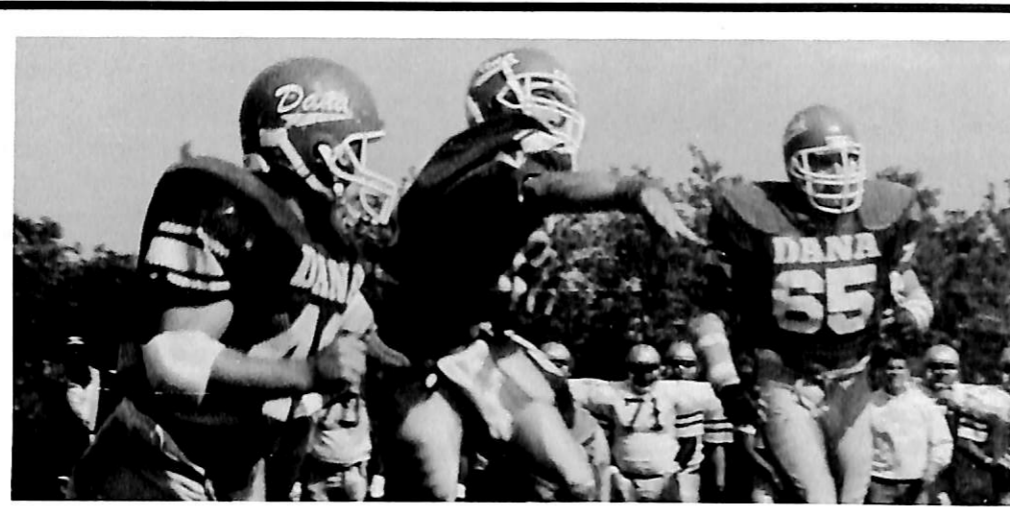
I was pleased to see, in the recent copy of The Lutheran, a picture of a huge yellow ribbon tied around Holling Hall on the Dana Campus. This visible show of support of our service men and women of Operation Desert Storm did my heart good. Please pass on my thanks and appreciation to the entire student body.

Yours for God and Country

Gaylen Hafar
Class of '57
Department Commander
The American Legion
Department of Arkansas



Dana Life



Rolling out to the right, quarter back Mike Caruba, makes a spectacular pass.



Kim Farmer struts her stuff in the usual 'Air Jordan' style.



Katie Corbitt goes up for two.



Sheryl Shuster and Katie Corbitt wave to the camera, showing off but when you're a softball stud, you can have a little fun.



Niki Jaskiewicz looks like she's had a good time during one of the many dances held at Dana this year.



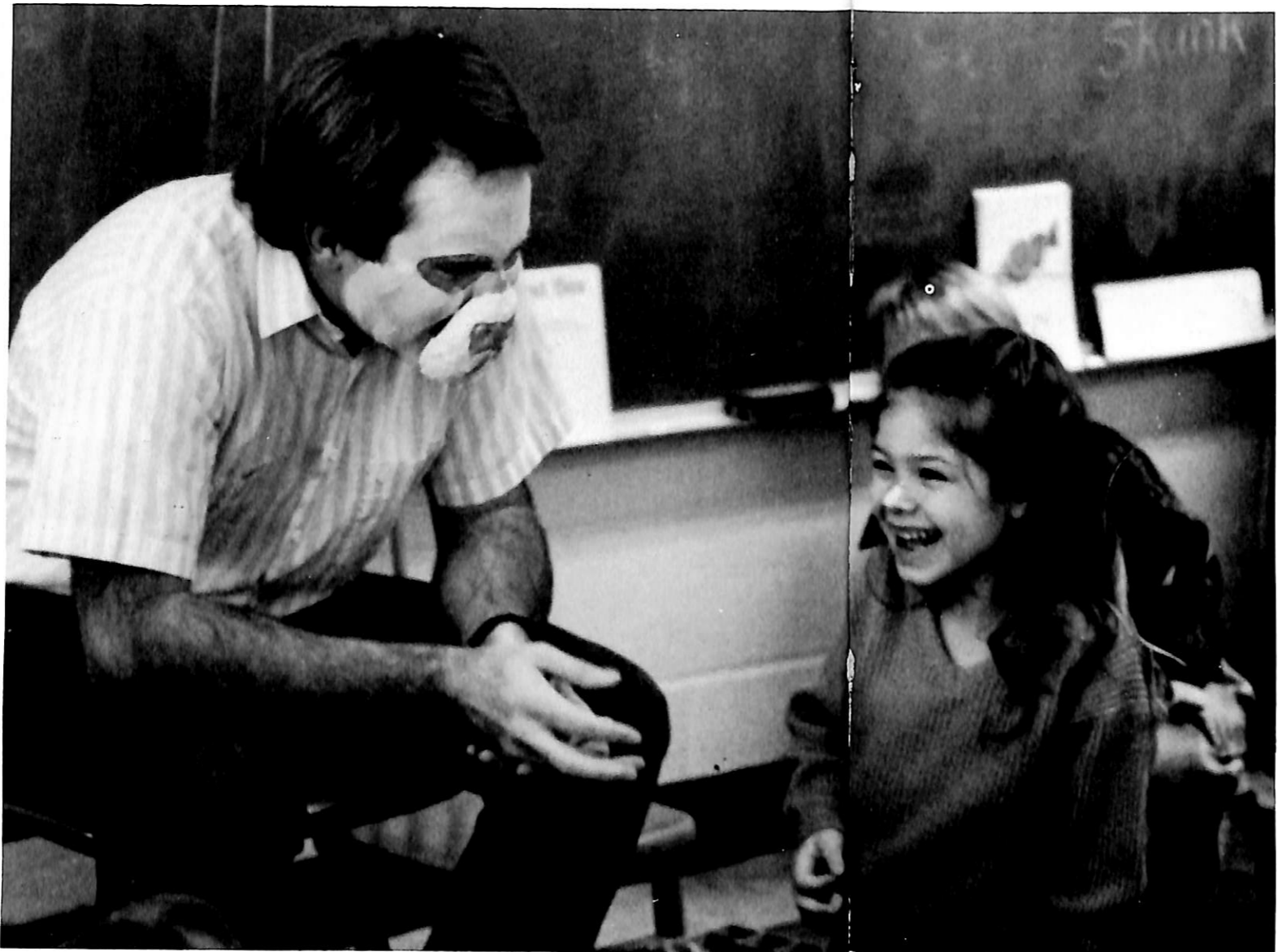
Carol Mueller really puts a lot into her pitches as shown here by the concentration and effort on her face.



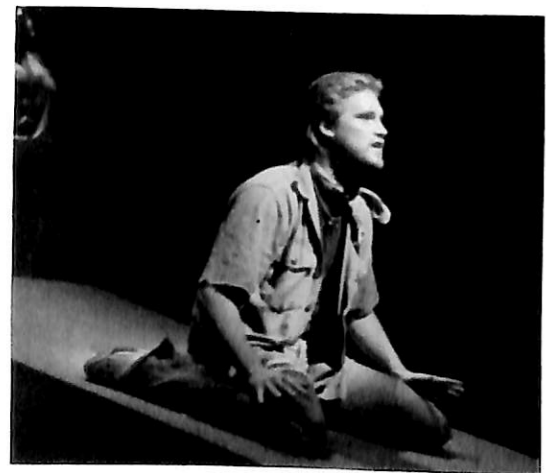
We would like to wish Dr. Kathleen Collins a fond farewell, as she leaves Dana. Thanks for your help.

Jesus Christ Superstar

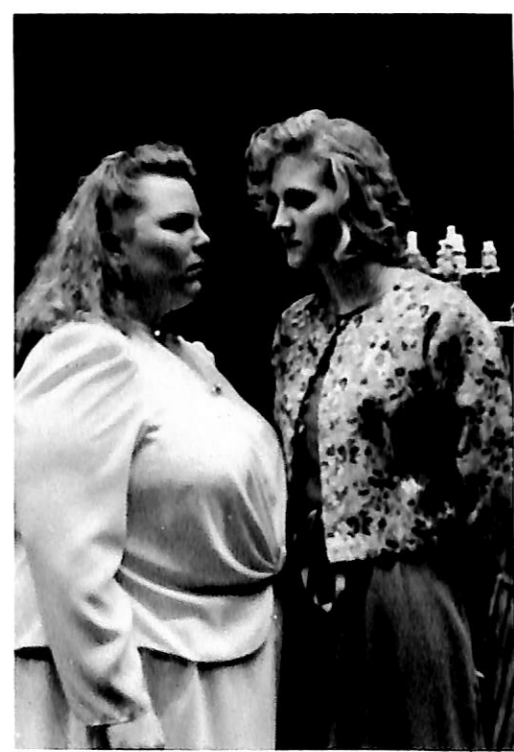
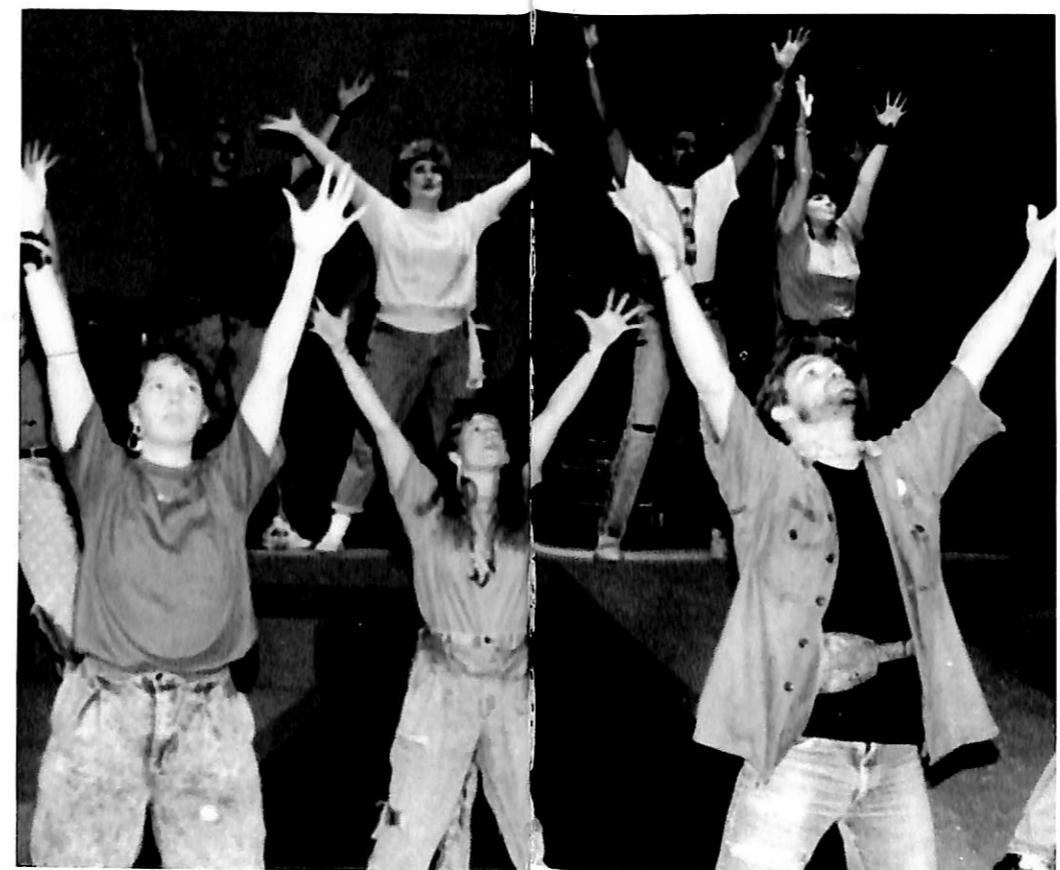
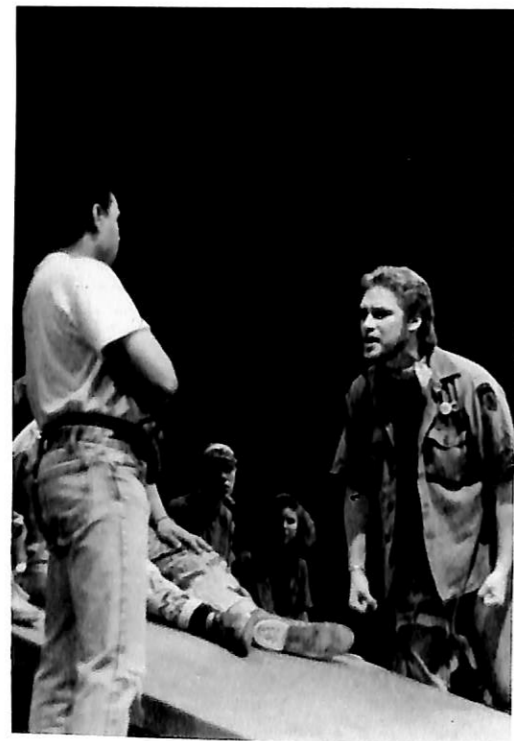
- The Cast
- Jesus William C. Tate
 - Judas Scott Moore
 - Mary Magdalene Kristin Olsen
 - Caiaphas Steven J. Lewis
 - Annas William Figgins
 - Pilate/Herod Mark E. Anderson
 - Peter Joseph J. Kehm
 - Priest Marcus J. Albers
 - Priest Tami Ahrendt
 - Ensemble Noelle K. Miller
 - Ensemble Lyn Seiser
 - Ensemble Mike Johnson
 - Ensemble Sheila M. Young
 - Ensemble Khim Yap
 - Ensemble Tara J. Moore
 - Ensemble Lim C. Hing
 - Ensemble Michelle Merit
 - Ensemble Jennifer A. Olson
 - Ensemble Cheryl Gibbs



Hank Williams Died on the Back Seat of a Cadillac last New Year's Eve, Lorraine



This play consisted of one of the larger casts than usual at Dana. Although there wasn't much for scenery, the lighting and costumes was all that was needed to set the mood.



- The Cast
- Bronson Thomas O. Morrow
 - Lorraine Amy Barta
 - Abigail Kristin Olsen
 - Moses Jon Bohlken
 - Minnie Meredith Dickerson
 - Mr. Wraith William Figgins
 - Annabelle Noir Tami K. Ahrendt
 - Luke Thomas O. Morrow

This play was great comedy that took place in the Gold Rush Hotel in Bonanza, Montana.

“Have You Heard The News?”

As most of you know, Dana has had a radio station for some years now, but this year we added a new addition to the media program with our very own cable channel, DTV Channel 17. This was a big breakthrough for Dana, one which required countless hours of hard work, not only to obtain a television station, but to keep it running.

For now, it's mostly a channel to tune into to see what's going on in Parnassus next week, or when the Band will have their next concert, but there are hopes for the future. Professor Moriarty, who is the director of the station, says that eventually they will have a regular broadcast with programs such as all the sporting events on campus, and special events like those sponsored by SAB. Who knows, maybe in a couple of years we can even have our own soap opera called "The Danians of Our Life". Perhaps that's pushing progress just a bit much.

Impressing the public with a live broadcast from Hardee's is Professor Moriarty and Tom Morrow.

An idea for a prop of the new DTV station.



Tom Morrow is shown here while on the air at KDCV.



Professor Moriarty and Tom Morrow as they broadcast live from Hardee's. It was just one of the many exciting things that the radio did this year.

Tom says he really enjoyed working for the radio. It gave him a chance to reach out to other Dana students and have fun at the same time.



Leadership At It's Best



Naribian students showing off their talent



Student Senate Row 1 Dan Travaille; Vice President for Student Affairs, Joe Ellis, Catherine Shaw, Julie Howland; President, Jon Rademacher, Daniel Ban Row 2 Tracy Sparr, Jennifer Edelman, Julie O'Borney, Merid Eshete, Christiana Ivers, Cami Christensen, Peter Svengard, Kelly Wesemann, James Peister, Melodi Campbell Row 3 Christa Johnson, Kimberly Gosch, Maija Nielsen, no name, Anita Woodward, Scott Gray, Debra Schramper, Melissa Reinikainen, Dixie Whitlow, Karen Clements

Senate Officers: James Peister, Pete Svengard, Joe Ellis, Tracy Sparr.



Foreign students modeling for the style show.

The Ambassadors at Dana: (back row) Jill Clark, Kitty Heimann, Nicole Thomas, Daylene Perrino, Cheryl Kaup, Judy Meyer, Steve Lemmon, Meta Brandes, and John Schuth. (middle row) Sharon Weis, Julie O'Boimey, Michelle Klockentager, Tanya Davis, Heidi Blass, Ann Gustafson, and Chris Tauber. (front row) Kara Virgami, Alvin Cooper, and Laurel Minnick.



Alpha Chi-Honors: (left to right) Margaret Nelson, Donna Hladka, Mark Rothfusz, Lori Hough, Kenneth Broun, Debra Schramper, Connie Christensen, Stephen Mathis, Jeffrey Bryan, Patrick Cronin, Shana Creger, Carmen Kinsley



Dana Off Campus Students: Front Row: Melodie Campbell, Kitty Heimann, Nancy Dierks Back Row: Connie Christensen, Stacey Schutt, Lori Johnson, Meta Brandes, and Lynn Seiser.



Switchboard Operators: Back Row: Jennifer Barabas, Karen Clements, Lisa Mellgren, and Audrey Gowen Front Row: Tina Reimer, Lorraine Hansen, Ester Gunderson, Tonya Hauser, and Ginny Ward.



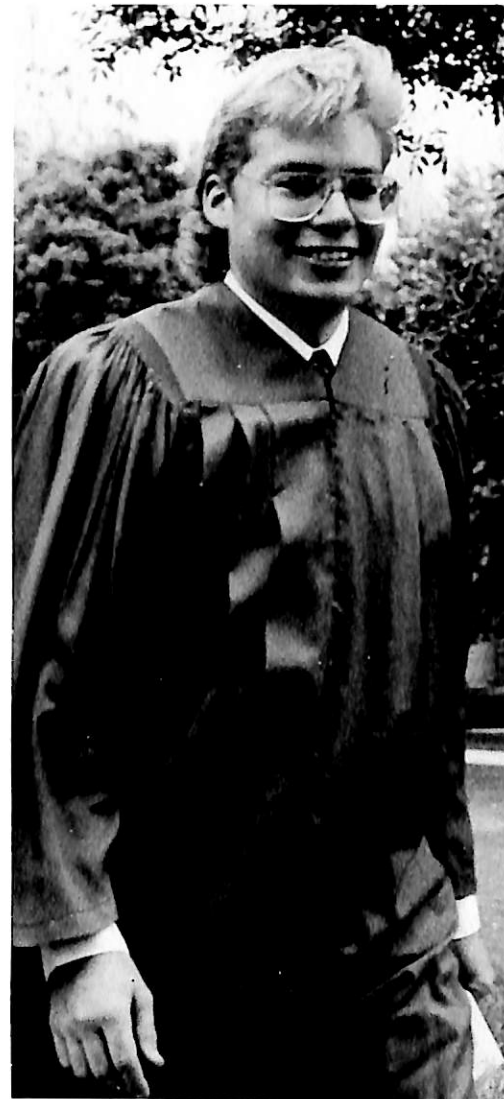
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The Dana College Choir '90-'91

Joel Morgan gives us a winning smile as he follows the procession to graduation.



Shown above is Scott Dugdale, William Figgins, Jodi Bursh, and Jennifer Karre.

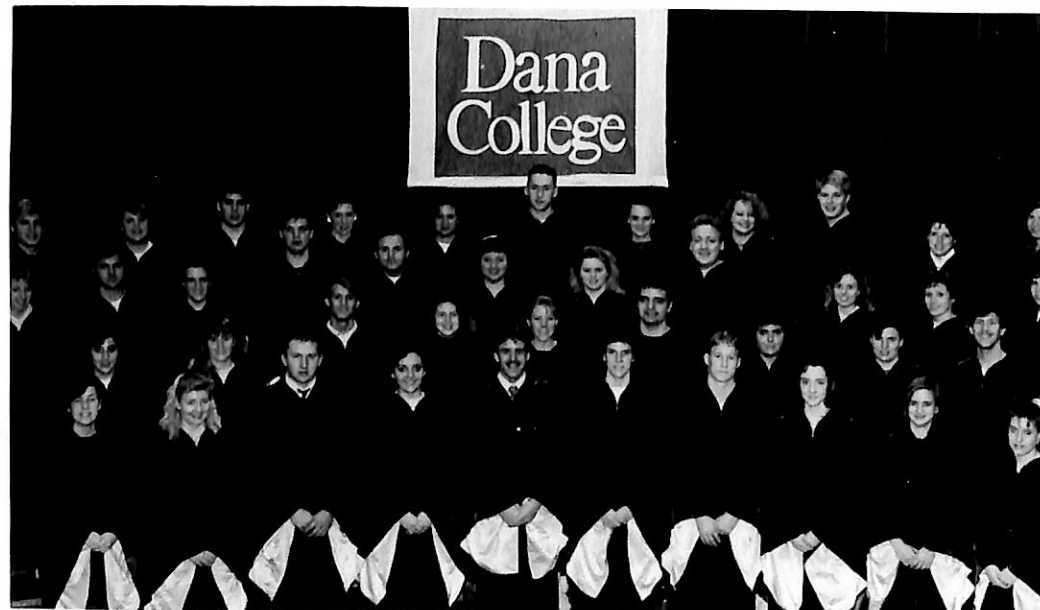


Julie Mitchell and Susan Lee concentrate as they perform in concert.

Kevin Wass and Jon Pestel are featured here, looking great and sounding even better.



Row 1) Ann Gibbs, Nichole Thomas, Scott Christiansen, Heather Austin, Cory Sorensen, Julie Michell, Derek Spear, Shana Creger, Annette Wacha, Heidi Hahn. Row 2) Kary Kupps, Kara Vergamini, Scott Dugdale, Sheila Young, Kristi Olsen, Jon Neughnabur, Sarah Olsen, Jodi Bursh, Jeff Wiegrieffe. Row 3) Lois Behrens, Mike Gerdes, Majja Nielsen, Brad Hopp, William Figgins, Tammie Tippie, Jennifer Karre, Greg McBride, Martha Olsen, Carla Njus, Cheryl Gibbs. Row 4) Joel Morgan, Shawn Lorentzen, Kevin Wass, Heidi Blass, Sharon Weis, Ben Kulp, Kristin Wass, Crissy Ivers, Mike Johnson, Amy Wemark, Dana Kloth.



The 1991 Dana Concert Band (back row; Mike Johnson, Mark Anderson, Kevin Wass, DeEtte Vittitoe, Mike Gertis, Jeff Gillio, Pat Mallory, Gabe Mouse, Jon Pestel, Greg McBride, and

Steve Lemon. middle row; Michael Anderson, director, Chrystal Cuka, Jennifer Boltman, Amy Roberts, Heather Austin, Cheryl Gibbs, Amy Barta, Roxanne Fenton, Julie Schmidt, Dixie

Whitlow, Connie Christensen, Kari Kups, Sheila Young. (bottom row; Annette Wacha, Ann Gibbs, Julie Mitchell, Lisa Campbell, Martha Olson, and Susan Lee)



Switchboard Operators: Front Row: Lisa Mellgren, Tonya Hauser, Jennifer Barabas Back Row: Ginny Ward, Audry Gowen, Ester Gunderson, Karen Clements

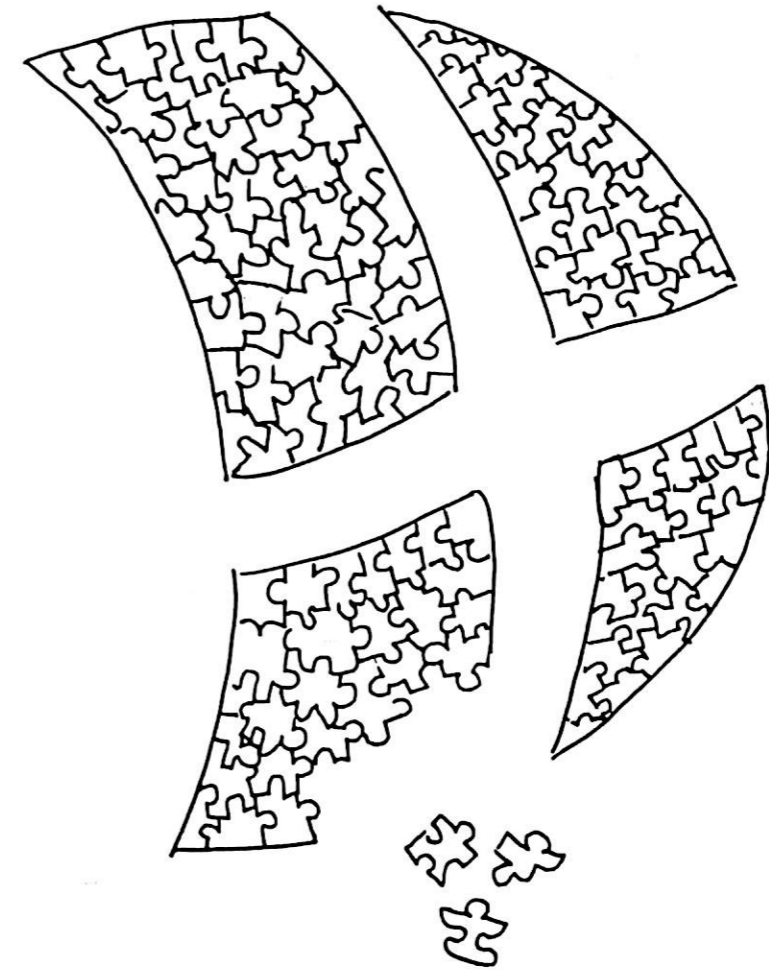
Front Row: Dr. Allan Brandes, Prof. James Olsen, Back Row: Prof. Jean Marie Nielsen, Prof. Luella Neilsen, Dr. Richard Jorgensen, Dr. John Mark Nielsen, and Dr. Dale Simmons.



President Myrv and Anne Christopherson



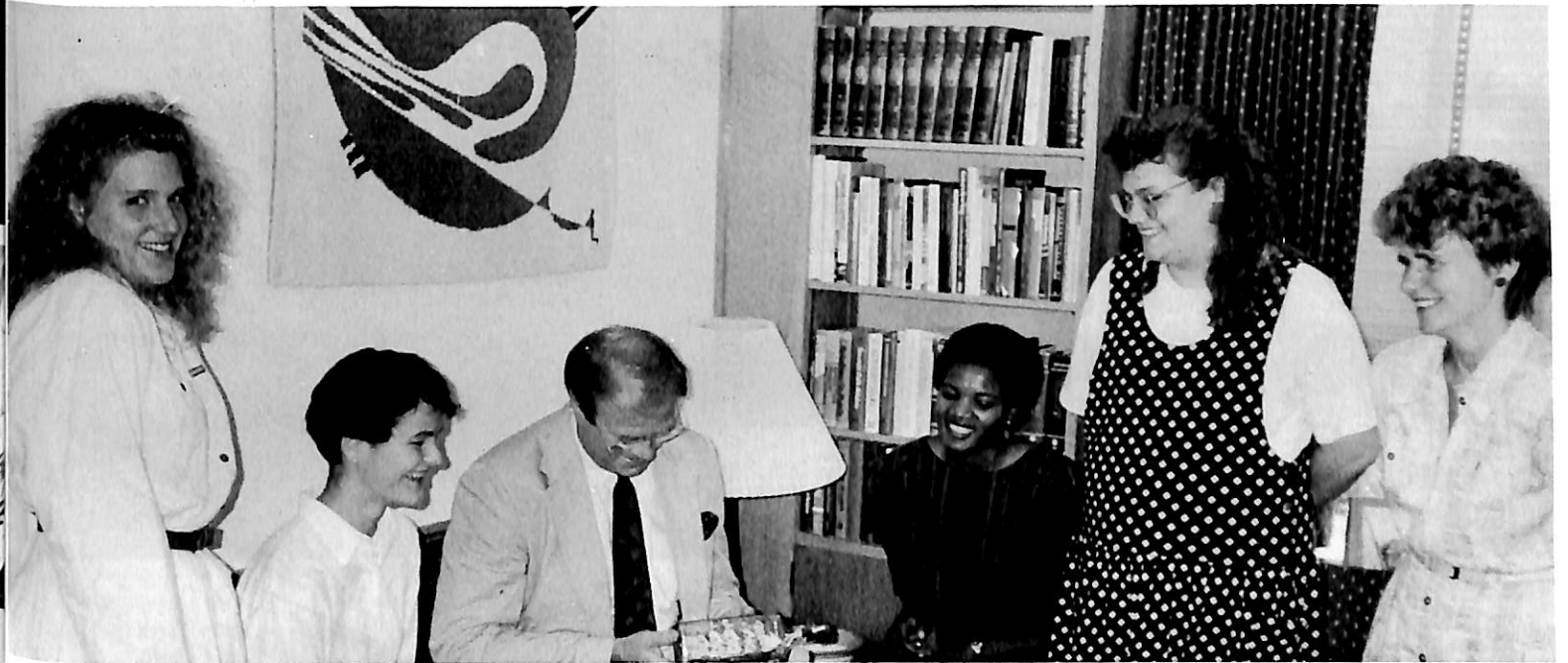
Academics





Learning how to become a witch, Susan Lee demonstrates her technique to the awe of the on looking children.

Shown here are the students who participated in the German project known as the "Nebraska-House". They ran a gift shop that specialized in Midwest projects in Germany during the summer.



Dana College Outreach Programs

Adventure Camp, a new summer program offered to middle school students, began at Dana this year. Each summer the institution will offer a creative experience to young students in Blair and the surrounding area. "It's Magic", a week-long class in which students learn basic magic tricks, stage presentation, and technique was enthusiastically received by several participants.

Burke Petersen, Public Relations Director at Dana, was the magician instructor. At the conclusion of the week, the students presented a program to family and friends.

TEK, Technology, Ecology, Kids. This program is offered by the Department of Education, under the direction of Dr. Bernie Mathis and Dr. Kay Ferguson.

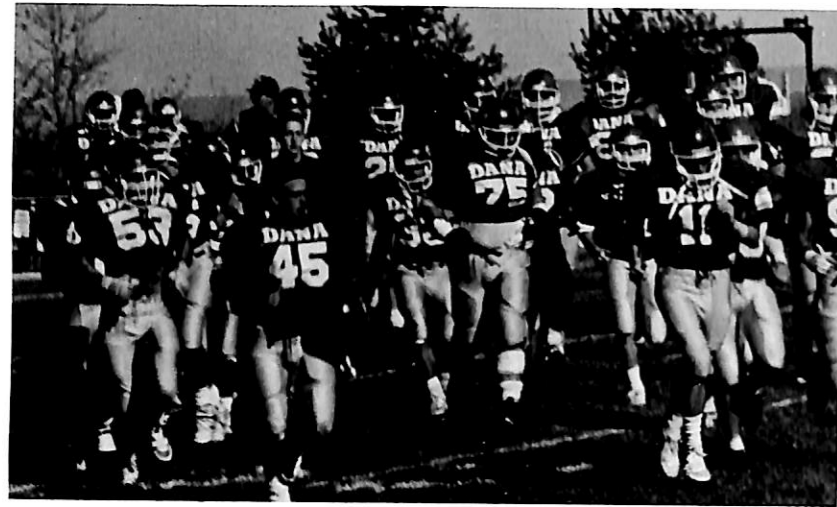


Jeff Richmond and Ken Brown are caught here in the lab.

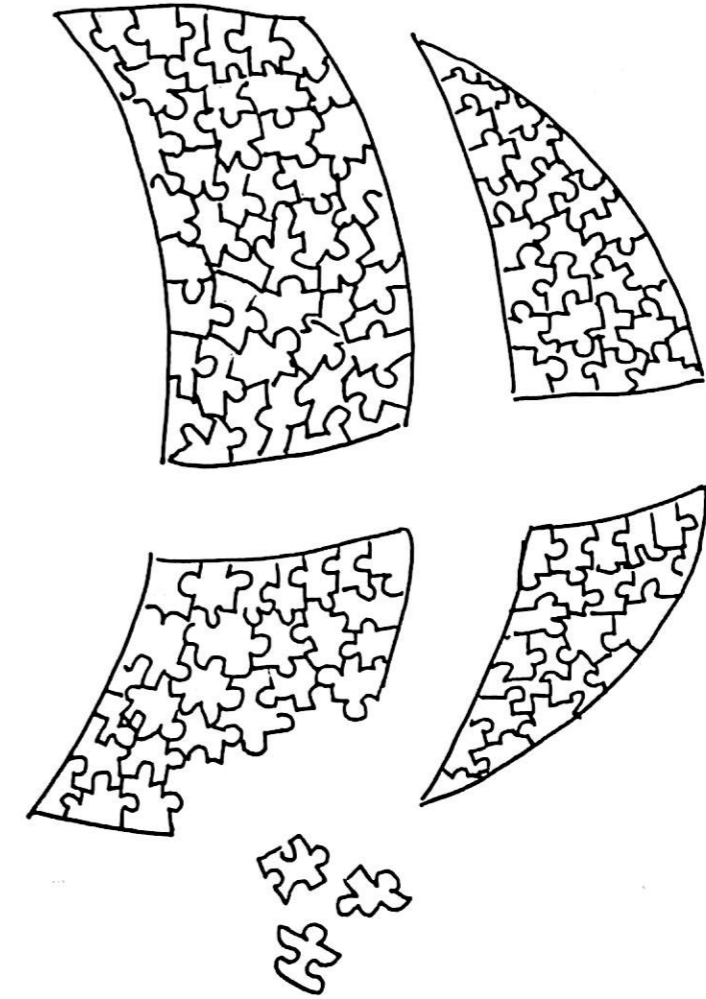
Painting class is one of the most impressive to me at Dana just for the simple reason that it's a talent that eludes most of us.

Presidential Scholarship Day





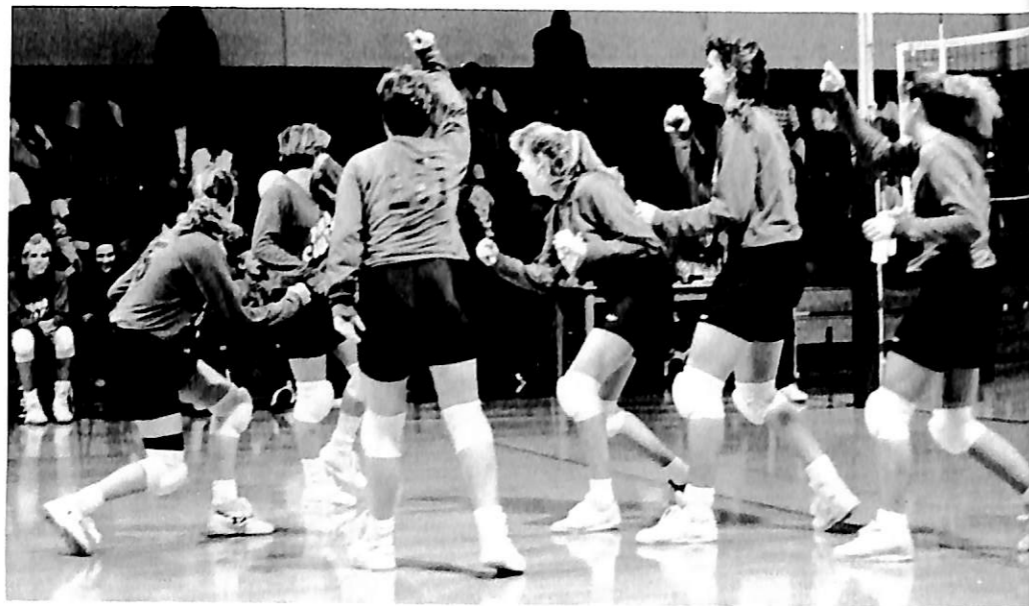
Sports



After a devastating blow, the team rallies for the victory (top right)

Going for the set is Tina Lucero. (center right)

Kelli Crannell looks on as Shelli Wiebelhaus takes the bump. (below)



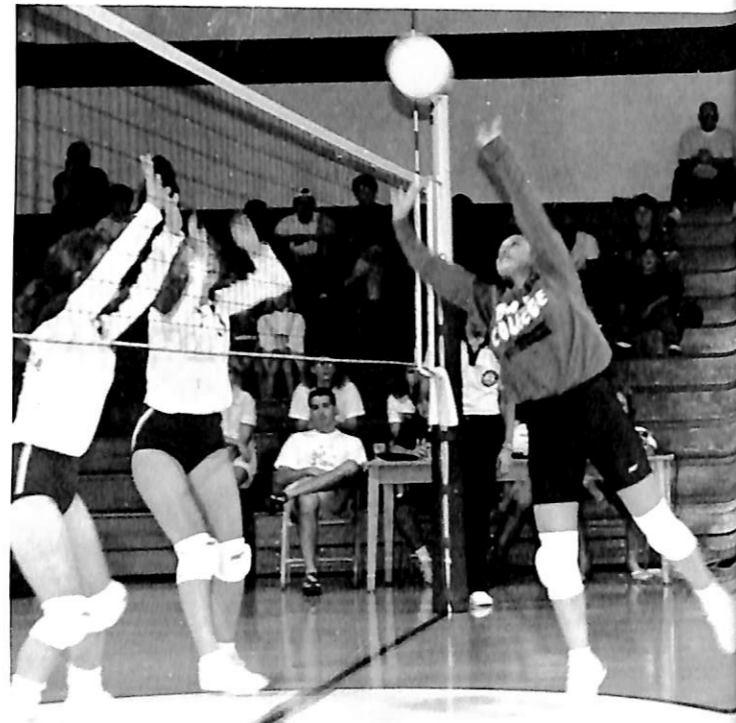
Bump, Set, Spike . . . Win!!

What a year! The Dana College Volleyball Team completed its season with a 16-27 record. That's quite impressive for a team as young as this one. It consisted of a starting lineup of 3 freshmen, 1 sophomore, 1 junior, and 1 senior. Not much experience here playing on a college team. This, however, did not prevent the team

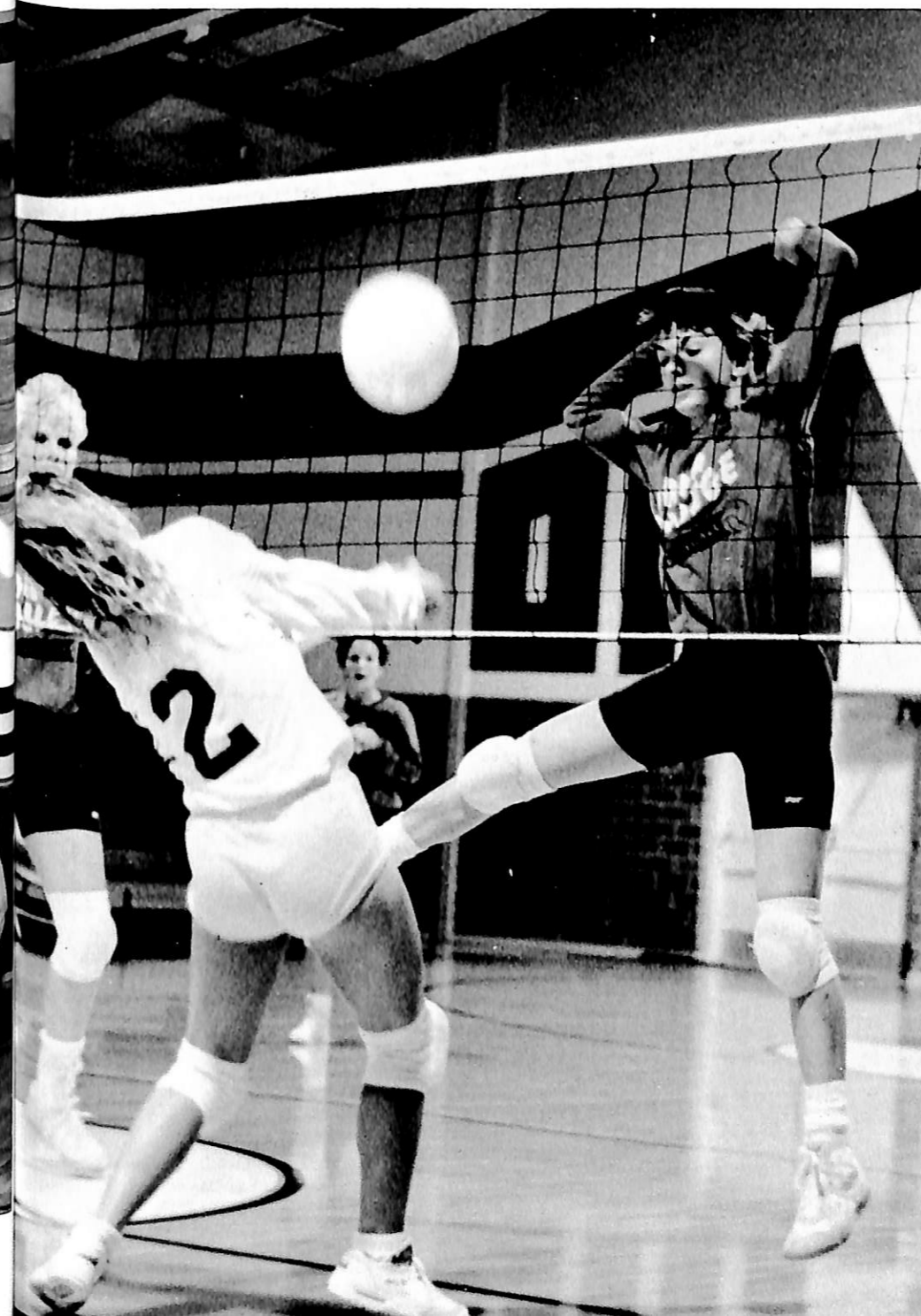
from having a 4-6 conference record and achieving a fourth place finish. Some of the players recognized for their outstanding performances were: Freshmen, Stephanie Svoboda and Joei Arens, and Sophomore, Kim Mikos. They were named All conference Honorable Mention for their play during the season. All three are expected

to return next year and continue to lead the team in pride and performance.

Seniors, Deb Keller, and Kim Gosch played their final season with the Vikings. We will miss them next year, and hopefully they will come to visit and cheer on the team that they played with.



The Dana Volleyball Team - First Row: Coach Foley, Kris Skelton, Tina Lucero, Stephanie Brindell, Cheryl Kaup, Daylene Perrino, Kim Gosh, Vickie Behrends, and Tishia O'Brien. Back Row: Kelli Crannell, Stephanie Svoboda, Shelli Wiebelhaus, Kim Mikos, Joel Arens, Julie Oborny, Jennefer Neumeister, and Patty Stevenson, (assistant coach).



Above, Kris Shelton (aka Skelly) serves the ball. Nice form, get an ace!!

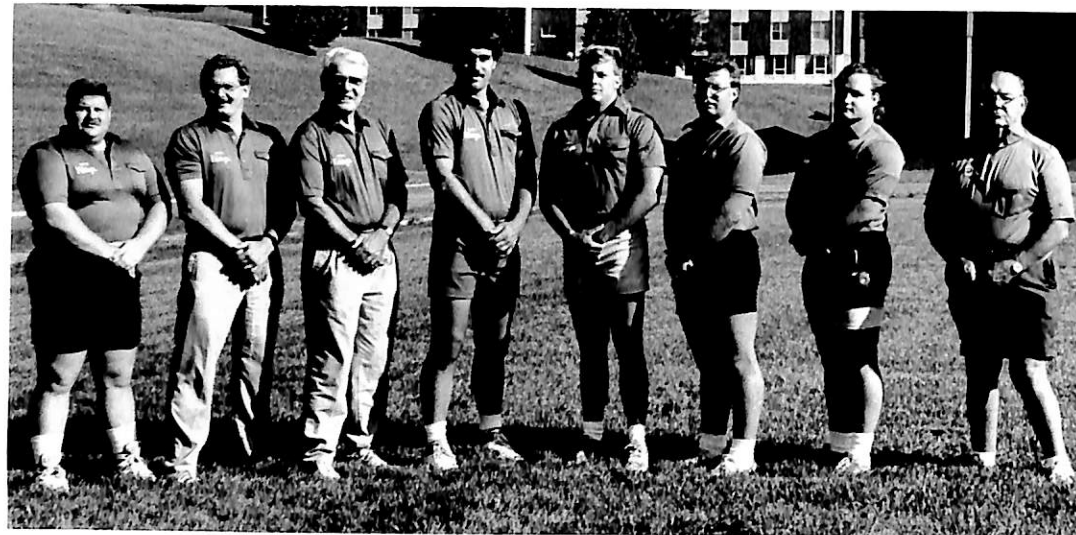
What a crashing block Shelli Wiebelhaus had as the ball smashed into the face of the opponent. Joei Arens looks on.

The Mighty Vikings!

The 1990 Dana College Viking Football Team was an exciting team to watch. The passing attack and receiving was unsurpassed. Wide receivers Corey Mitchell and offensive tackle Kyle Knapp were selected the offensive All-Conference first team. Defensive tackle Russ Wilcox and punter Troy Buss were selected to defensive All-Conference first team. James Anderson, Brent Leefer, Sean Dalton, Ryan Barr, Michael Allen, and Joe Musgrow made the All-conference second team. Viking players receiving Honorable Mention All-conference were Mike Maxwell, Tim Barner, Joe Ellis, Bruce Thomas, Jeremy Hill, Adam Lippincott, Victor Lyon and Kurt James.

The 1990 Viking Football Team had a tough road schedule and lost some close games to some nationally ranked teams, although we did score 28 points against the National Champion Peru State in the Apple Jack Bowl. These 28 points were the most points Peru State gave up in 1990. The Vikings continued their winning ways at home and have maintained their reputation as a "come from behind team to win", as two games this past season were won in the last few seconds. The Dana football team has the type of never give up players, who are unselfish, dedicated, and determined. The Dana community is very proud of the 1990 Viking Football Team and the seniors on this team will be missed and long remembered by the Dana athlete followers.

The 1990 Viking Football Team had a

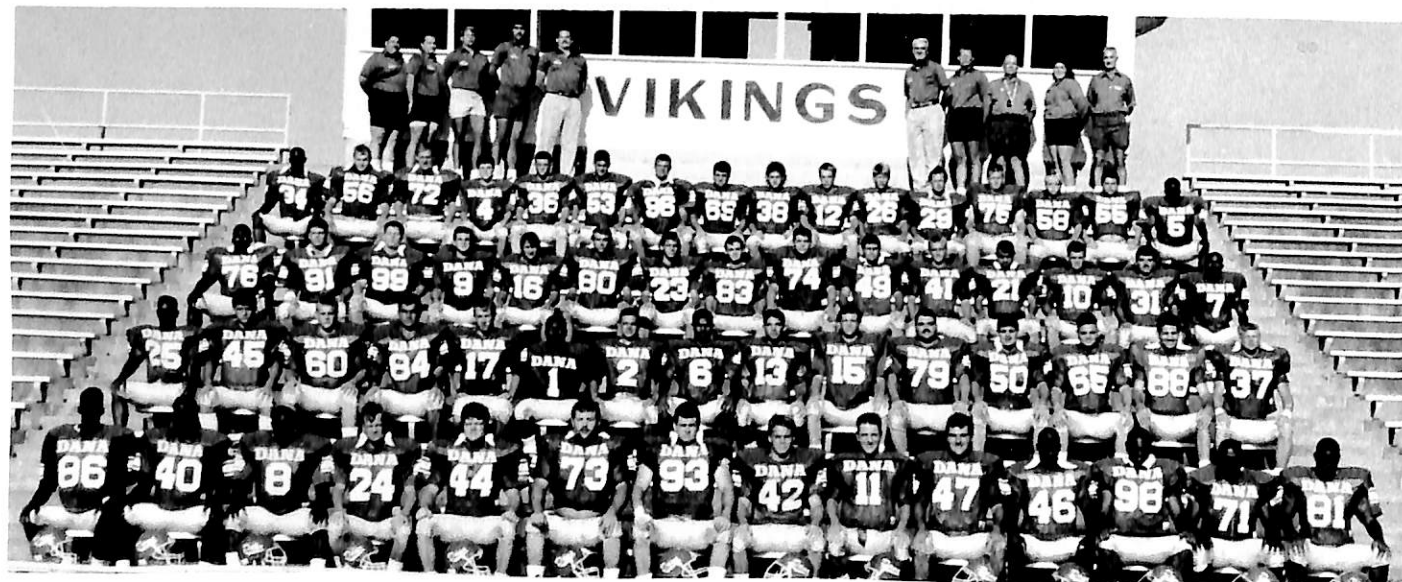


Top Center: The Dana Coaching Staff

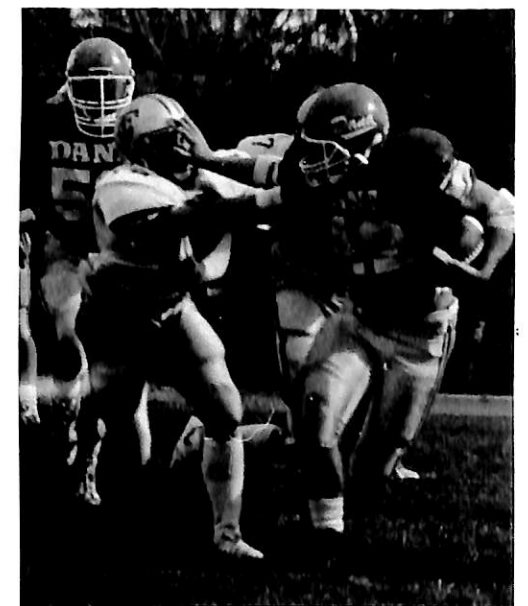


Left: Two Dana players go for the touchdown

Below: A fine kickoff by punter Troy Buss



Above: The Dana Vikings Football Team of 1990-1991



Above: Nice block, and Left: The team huddles to discuss their next strategy.

Accept The Challenge

The Dana College Women's Basketball Team finished the year with a 12-14 record, the second best record in the school's history. The Vikings were able to claim the championship in two tournaments — the Sterling college Invitational and their own invitational.

The team had a very successful non-conference schedule, however, the difficulty level of the conference competition continues to mar the Vikings record. They worked and prepared just as hard for these non-conference games as they did for the conference ones. To them it was just icing on the cake. If you are going to go out in style, you might as well take it all!

A number of the athletes also received outstanding recognition in the conference and in the state. Senior, Lori McMullen was named NAIA Scholar Athlete. Junior, Katie Corbitt led the Vikings in scoring and was named All District, All Conference and Honorable Mention All State.

Their season was definitely a memorable one and seniors Lori McMullen and Kim Farmer will be sorely missed. They have played their last season for the Vikings. The good news is — all the rest of the team will be returning next year for another terrific season.



Left, Jennifer Edleman takes a jump shot.

Team below, front row: Kim Farmer, Stacey Byers, Jennefer Neumeister, Michelle Benham, Laura Allen, Katie Corbitt, and Theresa Hutfless. Back row: Coach Foley, Lori McMullen,

Tracy Oliver, Kelli Crannell, Shelly Dhondt, Cathy Shaw, Jennifer Edleman, Kris Grappendorf, and Patty Stevenson (assistant coach).



Lori McMullen, below, please lay off the wheaties.



Kim Farmer, above, goes for the lay-up. Watch out Jordan, here comes Air Farmer.

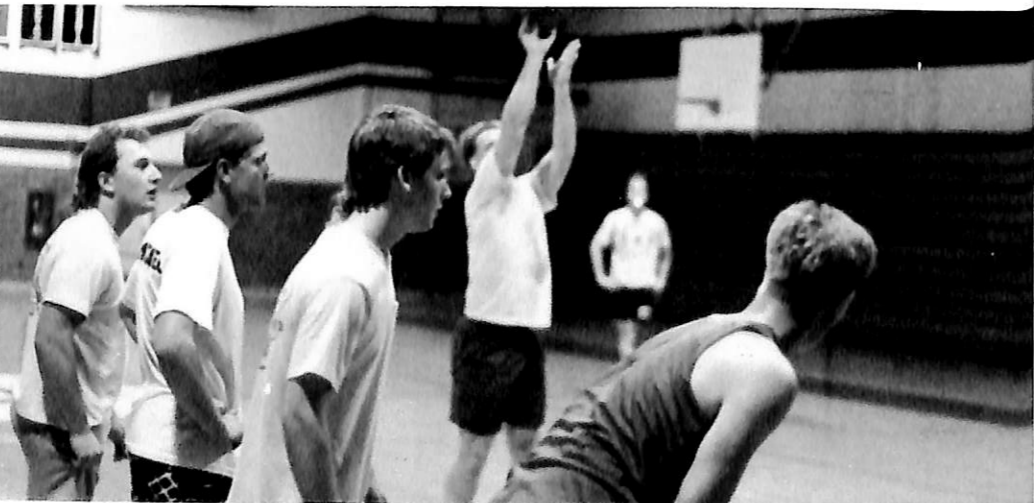
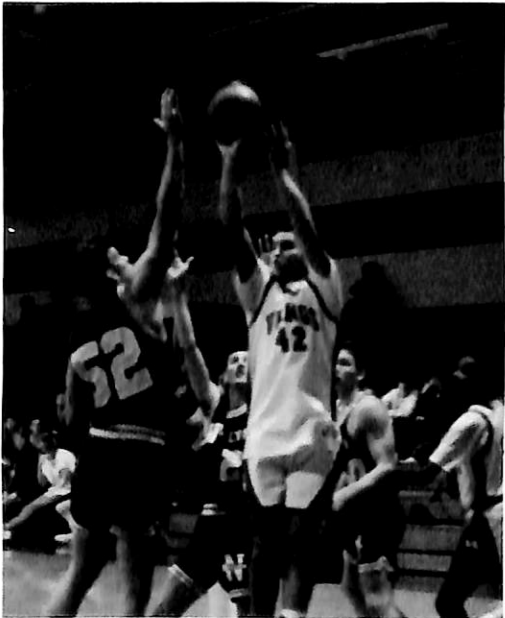
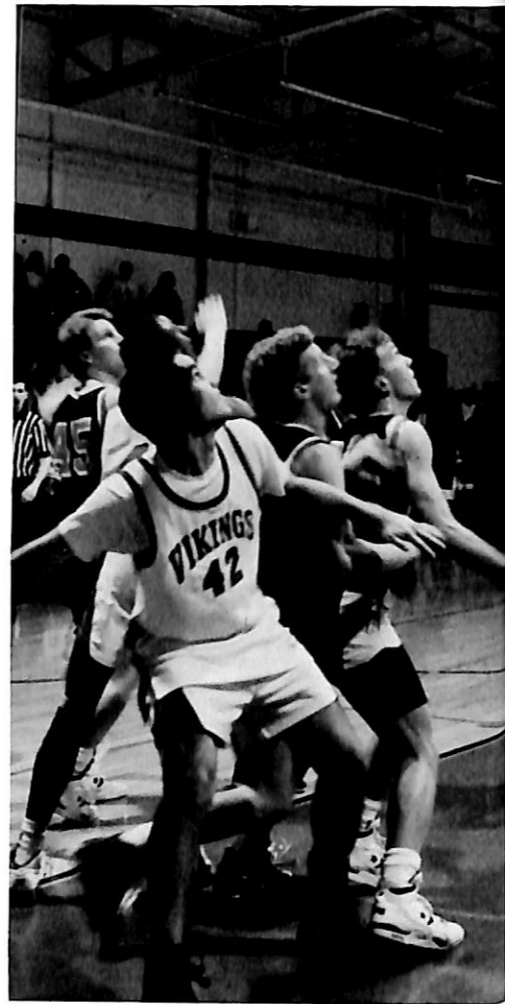
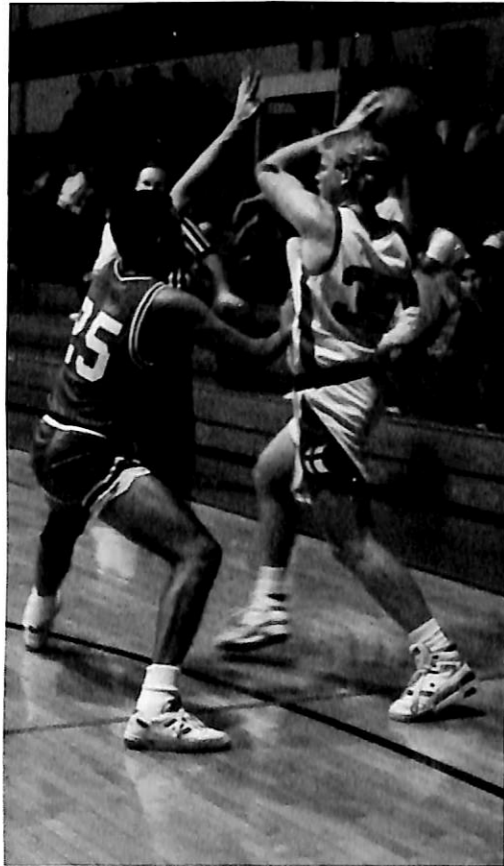
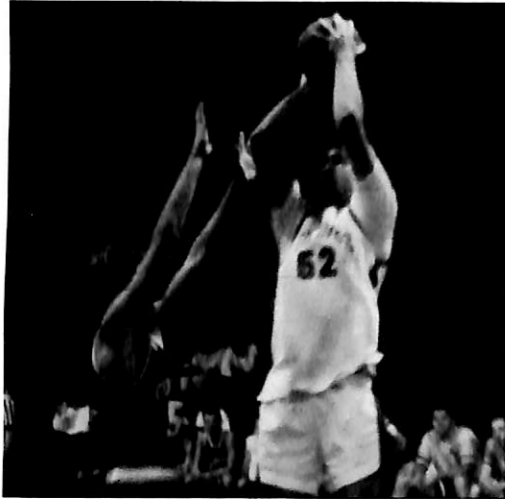
Right, Laura Allen and Jennifer Edleman shoot for two. Can't stop them now.



Looks like Lori lost some weight in a hurry. Now that's what I call grace under pressure.

It's All In The Attitude

Although the Men's Dana Basketball Team faced a disappointing season this year, they are all looking toward the future with a sense of optimism. Coach Baird will be leaving after giving four years to our Dana Basketball program. His good sense of humor will be missed by the players but the team is a group of men who are determined players who want to play tough ball and win. Their attitude is changing, becoming hopeful for the future and learning from their mistakes of the past.



Some photos of the Vikings in action, whether on defense or offense, they're standing tough.

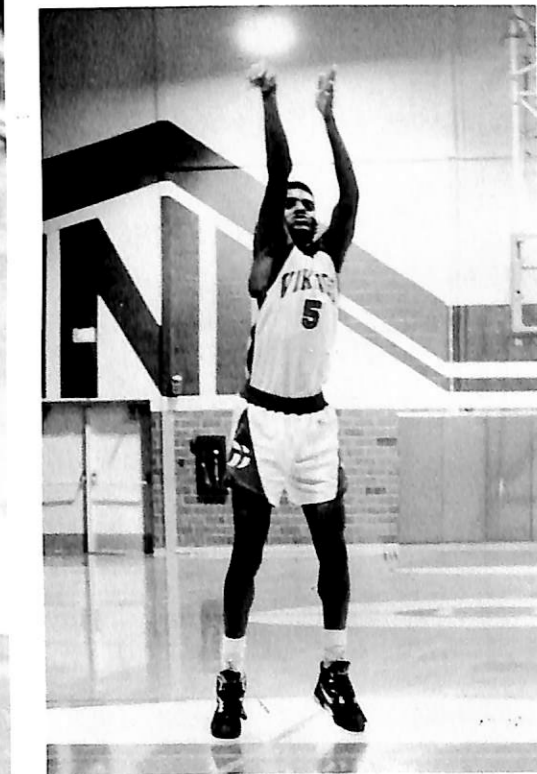
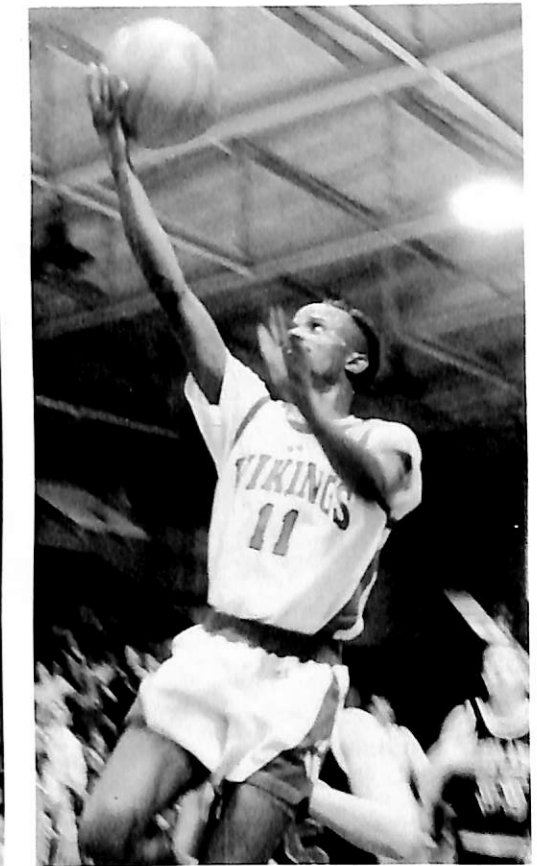
The crowd gives the team a standing ovation for a spectacular 3-point play. While they didn't win the game, they still looked impressive.

Catching a glimpse of the team in practice as they cool down for the night and prepare to call it a day.



Terry Breckenridge is shown here going up for two midst other opponents who were trying to block his shot.

Look out Air Jordan, 'cause we got flying Patrick Saunders.

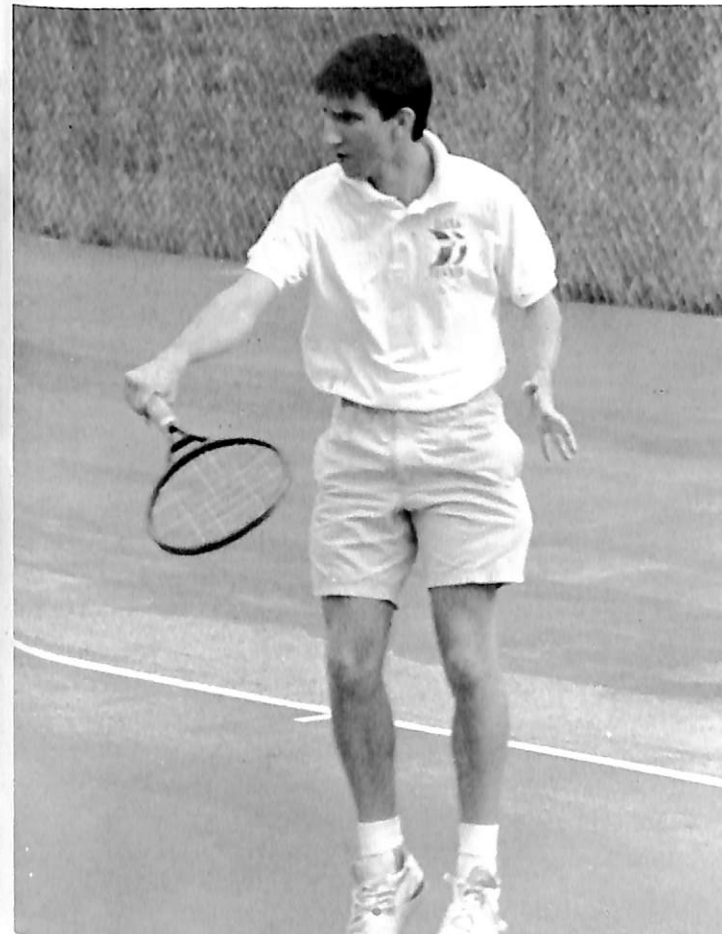
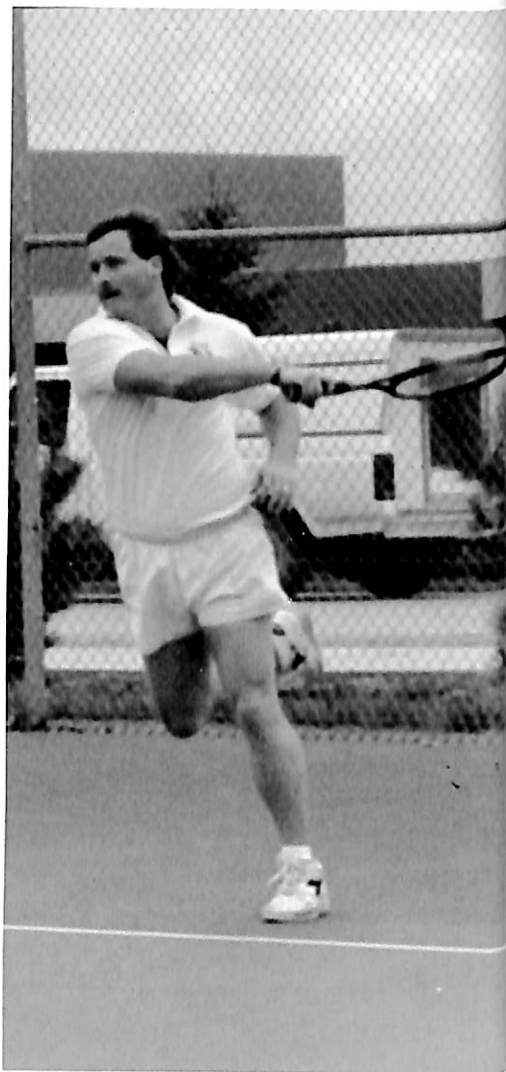


You can actually see the concentration on Robert Wright's face as he shoots this free throw.

Lots Of "Love!"

Winning is not the only outcome, yet the Dana tennis team does it anyway. The last two years have been very successful for them with their strength and excitement. This year the team layed well with some veterans, a few newcomers, and one international student.

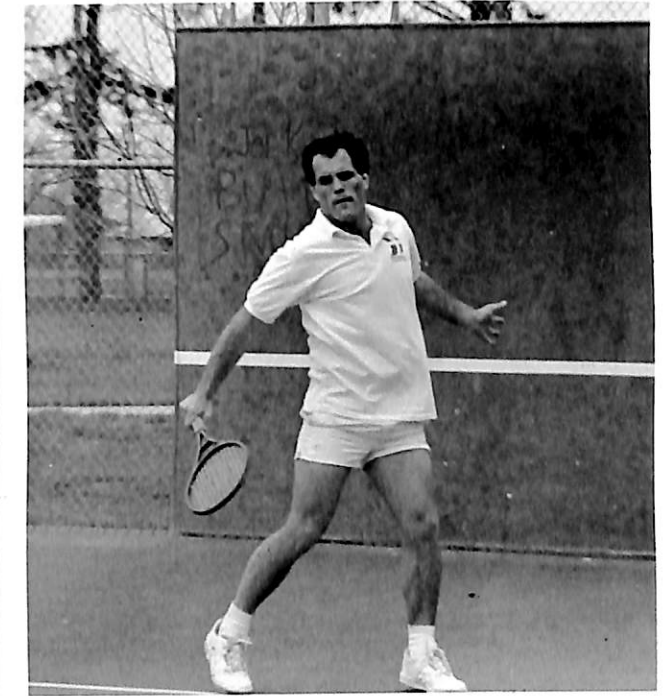
John Hundahl, who was the coach as well as a player had this comment, "As a player last year and the coach this year, I have had the privilege to watch these guys build a winning team. With this new enthusiasm, Dana tennis will keep progressing. Game, set, match for Dana!"



Steve Lemon returns the ball with the greatest of ease.

Steve Mathis gets it backhanded.

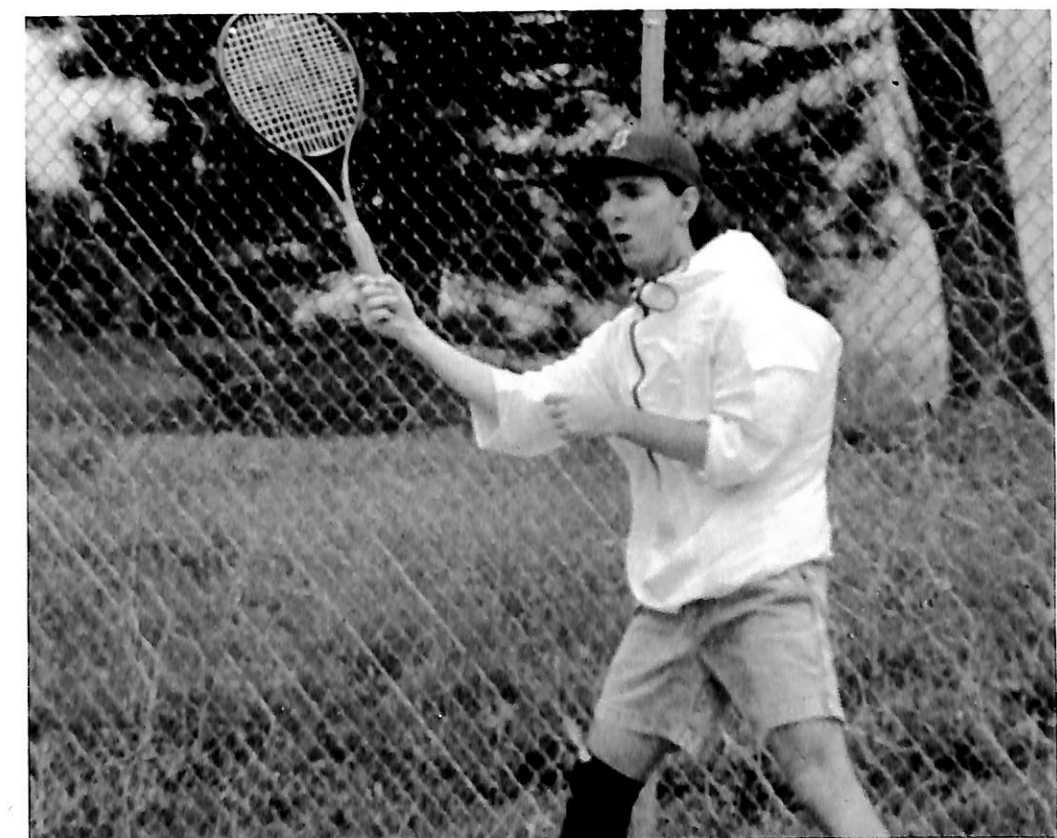
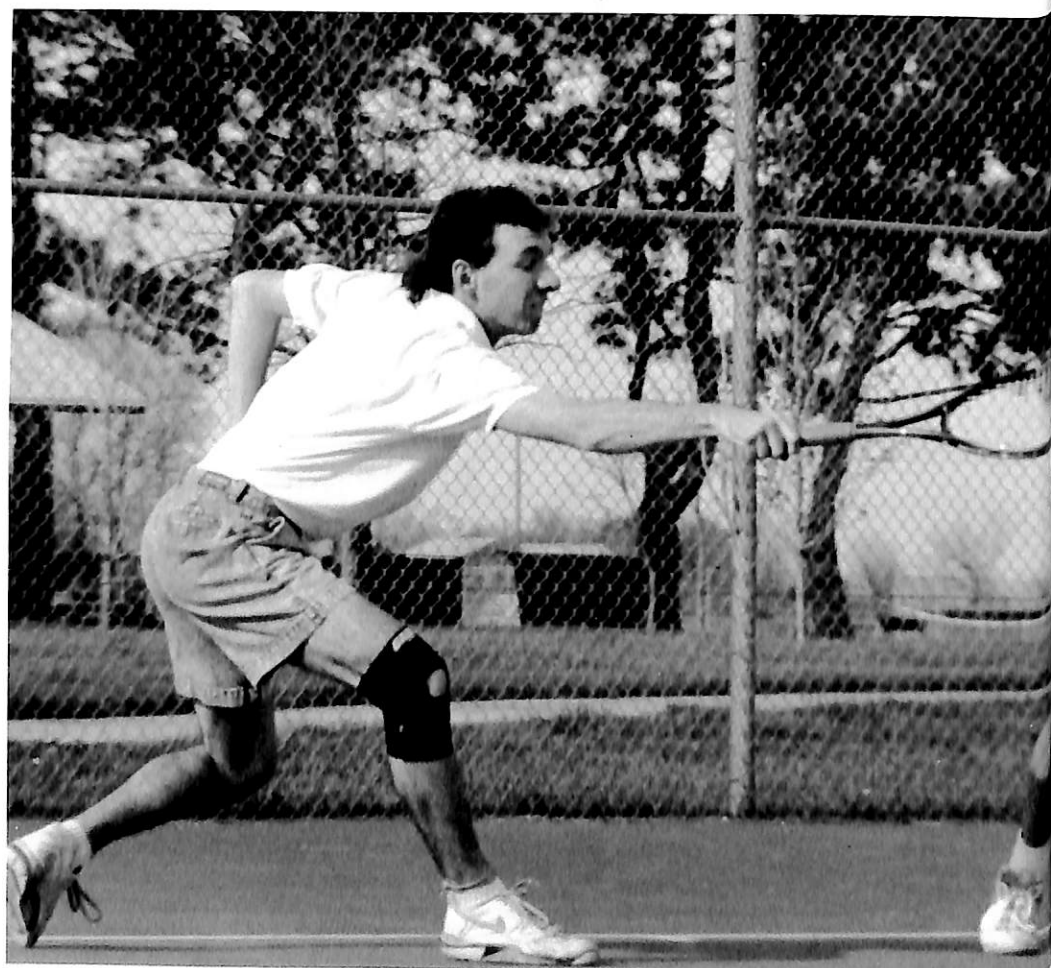
Shad Beam, below, is surprised by how quickly his opponent could serve.



Above, the Dana Tennis Team for 1991

Jared Olson gets the ball nicely.

Nice serve, John!!



Playing doubles can win you "love"

Pinning Action

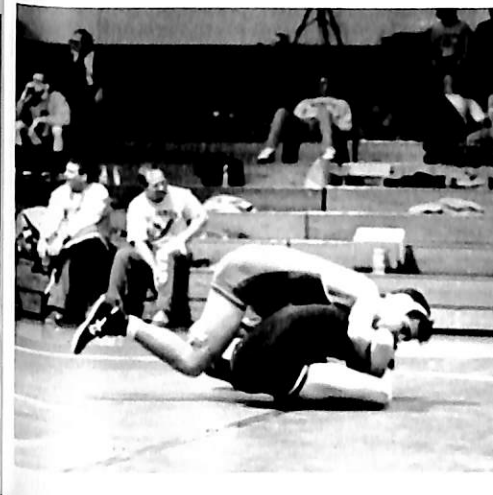
The Dana Wrestling Team had a very successful season this year. It included an outstanding record of 12-7, with four individual conference champions and five wrestlers qualifying for the National Tournament in Butte, Montana. You can't get too much more impressive than that.

Those who made it to Nationals were: Scott Stickler, Troy Greeder, Phil Warner, Steve Mathis, and Jered Foggin. Mathis was also named Most Valuable Wrestler on the Dana team and was a NAIA Scholar Athlete.

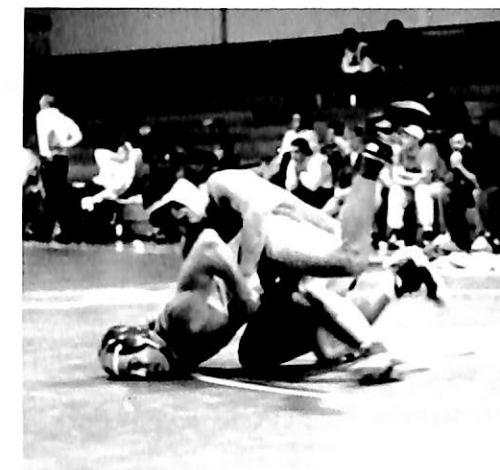
Below, Jered Foggin (aka Turbo) begins his match. Take him down T!



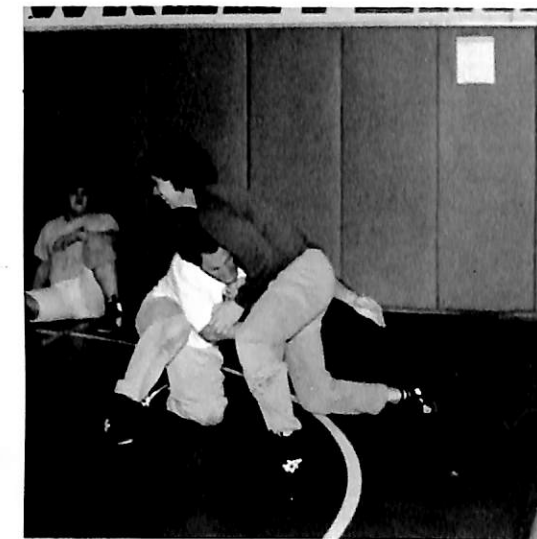
Man, does that look uncomfortable!!



I didn't know that I was that flexible!

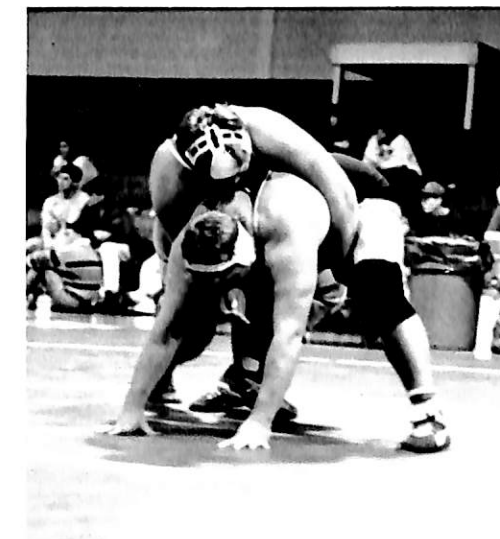


- Dana's Dual Record
- Wm Jewell - WWW
 - Simpson - L
 - Wm Penn - W
 - Cornell - L
 - Simpson Red - W
 - Northwestern - WWW
 - Kearney State - L
 - Westmar - LLL
 - Dubuque - W
 - NE Missouri State - W
 - Valparaiso Ind U - W
 - Chicago State U - W
 - Drake - L

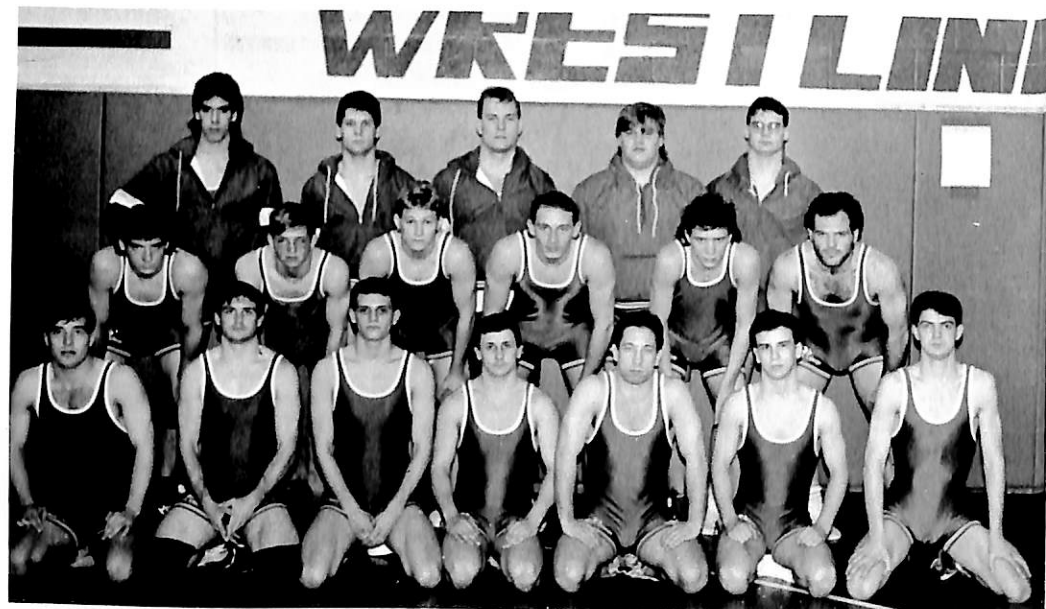


Look at the strain as Phil Warner takes on Steve Mathis

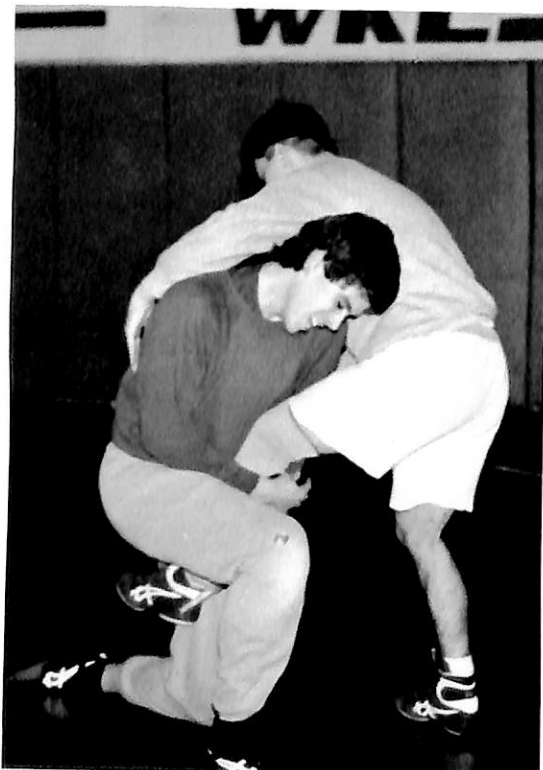
Turbo strikes again! Now you've got him just where you want him (picture at left)



Left, Chad VanZante and John Rhodes go against each other during practice.



Dana's Wrestling Team of 1991 Back Row: Phil Warner*, Bobby Novotny, Kyle Lindelof, Jered Foggin*, David Lewis. Middle Row: John Rhodes, Chad VanZante, Derek Spear, Matt Metschke, Chad Steel, Steve Mathis*. Front Row: Troy Greeder*, Scott Stickler*, Mike Ewalt, Dale Mattern, Mark Ferrin, Cory Peatrowsky, Mike Godfrey. (*-nationals)



Above, Phil Warner practices with Chad Van Zante. Take it easy on him. He's only a freshman you know.

Improving One Year At A Time

The Dana College baseball team experienced a very frustrating season in winning only 9 games and losing 22. Eight times, games were cancelled due to the weather to compound the problems. The Vikings also finished next to last in the conference race with a 7-11 record, their worst finish ever or at least in the last 28 years. Despite the frustration and the record, Dana had a better team than a year ago when they were 15 and 27. The record does not show it, but they hit better as a team and fielded better, but had some trouble with pitching, especially depth. Other teams were improved as well, and the conference teams had a lot of parity with Nebraska Wesleyan winning the NIAC crown on a 14-5 record.

Dana's team batting was .291, their fielding was .926, but the earned run average was 8.45 runs per nine innings. The opponents hit .324, fielded .954 and had an earned run average of 5.79. Those differences clearly show why the record ended up as it did.

Only Jeff Kress and Shawn Winters showed consistency in pitching.

Kress, a senior from Earlham, Iowa won 4 and lost 5 and had an ERA of 5.13 in 59 innings. Winters, a junior from Ralston, was 3-5, 7.84 ERA, and pitched 41 innings.

Troy Carmichael, the Most Valuable Player award winner, hit a team leading .392 and played some great defense in center field. The senior from Blair had a 4-year batting average of .353. Winters hit .374 as a designated hitter mostly and led the team with 29 runs batted in. Freshman Gregg Yanta had a fine start for Dana with a .327 average and playing well at shortstop. Junior James Anderson was the NAIA national player of the week in early April, hit .284 with a slump near the end of the season, and led the team with homers (6), triples (4), and runs scored (28). Senior, Dave Fosdick hit .279 and led the team in walks (24) while junior catcher Pete Svendgard played steadily as a catcher hitting .270.

Freshmen Dave Oleson (1B), Emerson Sliva (2B), and relief pitcher Chris Ulven show the most promise for the future.



Close ... but no cigar.

Below, the team rallies in the 9th inning to go on to victory.



OUT!!!



The 1991 Dana Baseball Team, looking hopefully towards the future as they think of the past and learn from their mistakes.

Nice throw!

Back On Top!!!

The 1991 softball season once again, was very successful, with everyone returning and the addition of some key recruits. Expectations were high and the start of the season could not come soon enough. The first major challenge was the annual spring trip to Oklahoma. The team demonstrated it's ability and it's experience as they, for the first time ever, ended the trip with a record above .500. This is an accomplishment in itself for most of the teams played were Division II schools. This was definitely a positive sign for the start of the regular season.

As soon as the season started, the team took off on a roller-coaster ride.

Even though the girls had a winning season, there were certainly some unexpected losses and "nail chewing" wins. Despite all of this, the team found themselves with another conference championship after completing the conference with a 16-0 record. The first step of a dream was completed and now the next step, possible the biggest step ever taken by a Dana Softball team, was about to happen. The team was seeded second in the district tournament, behind arch-rival St. Mary's. As fate would have it the number one and number two seeds met in the district final, the winner advancing to Bi-Districts and then possibly Nationals. Never had the softball

team been put into this position. Unfortunately, all hopes were ceased when St. Mary's beat Dana 8-0 in the championship game.

Despite the district loss, the softball team ended up with a 31-19 record. Much of the success was credited to the four seniors who gave all they had and never gave up during their four years at Dana. Obviously, the entire team is to be congratulated and commended on their great season. The team is truly an example of what hard work, dedication, desire, and team unity can result in. Congratulations Lady Vikings and thank you for the exciting and truly memorable year.

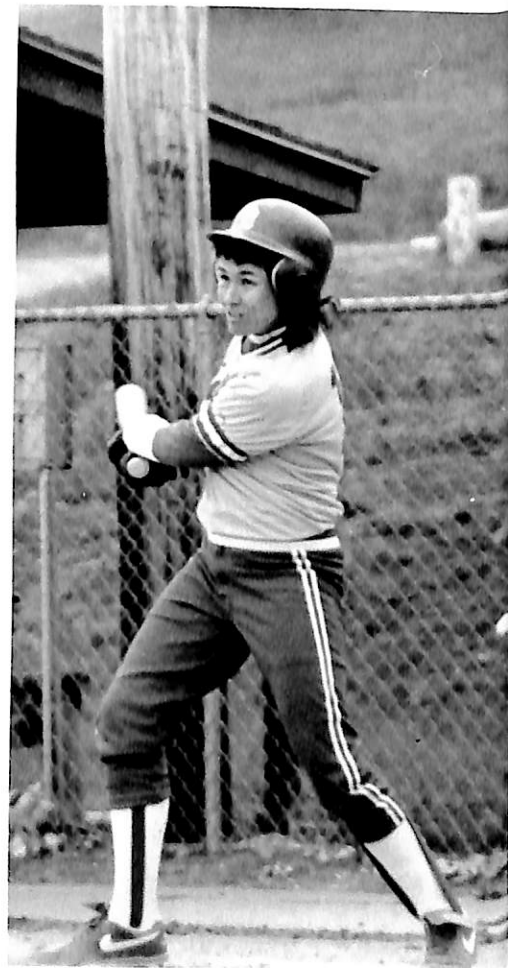


The coach gives a pep talk.



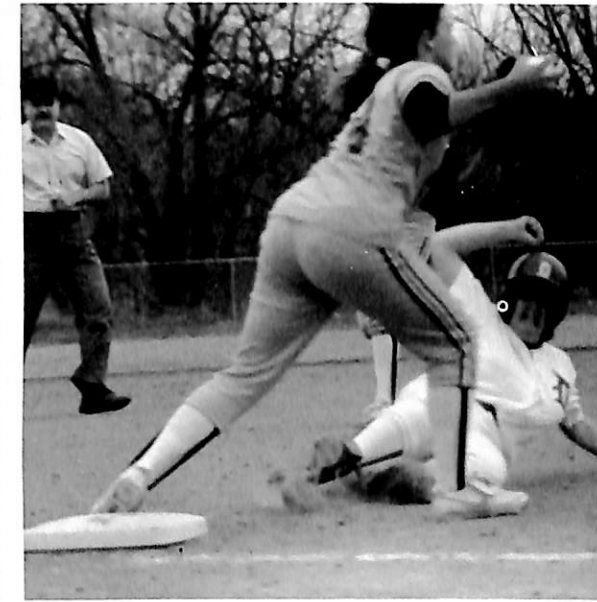
Michelle pitches a fast ball.

It's a home run!



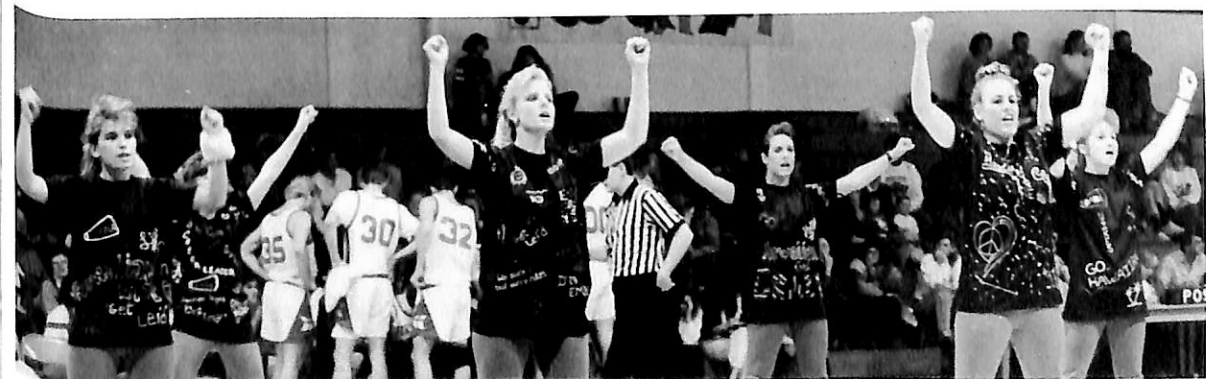
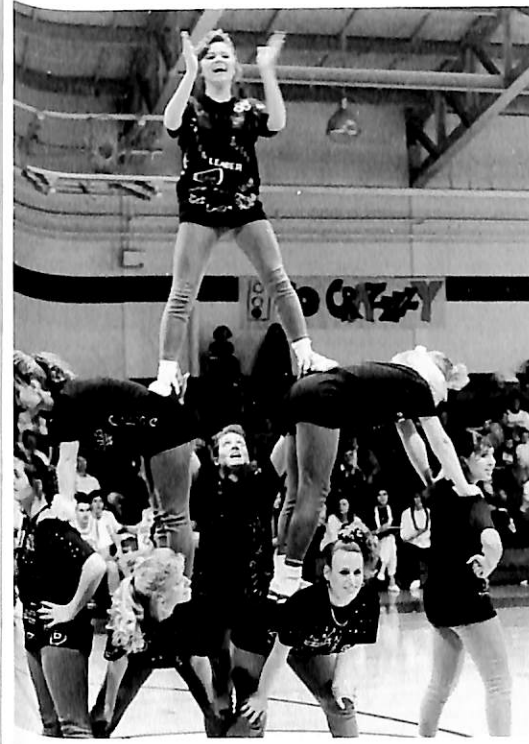
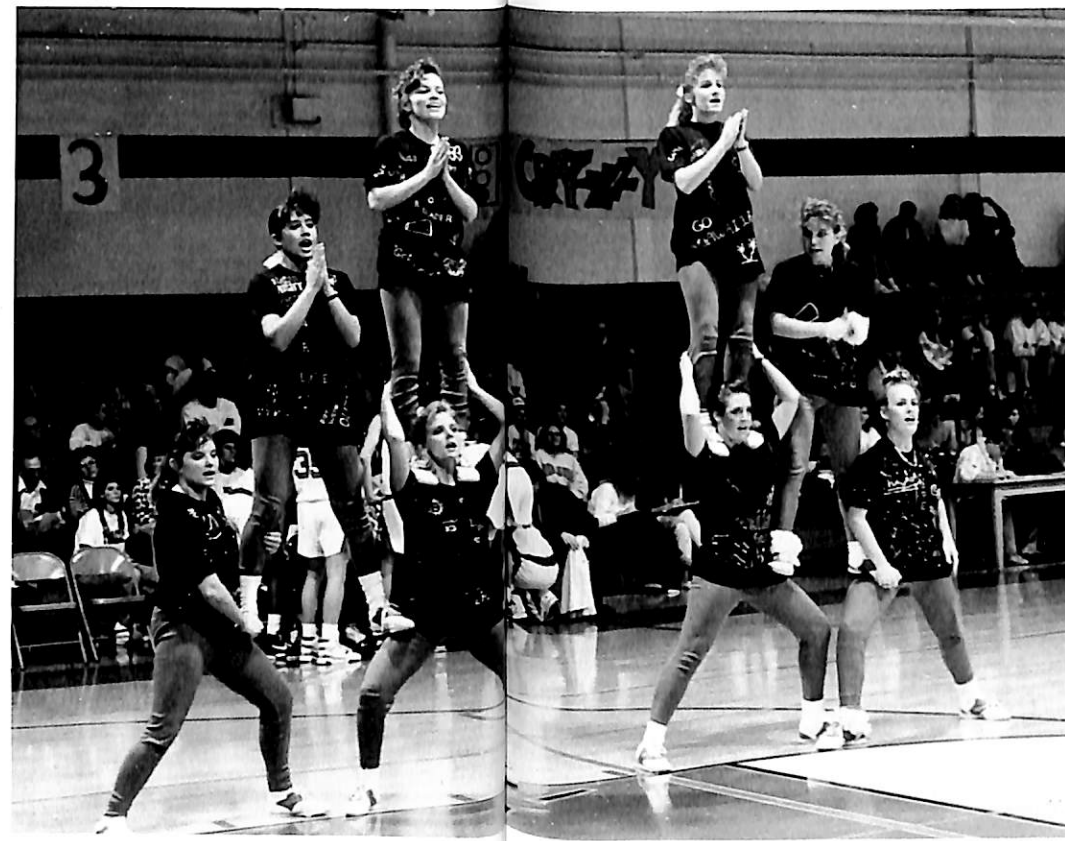
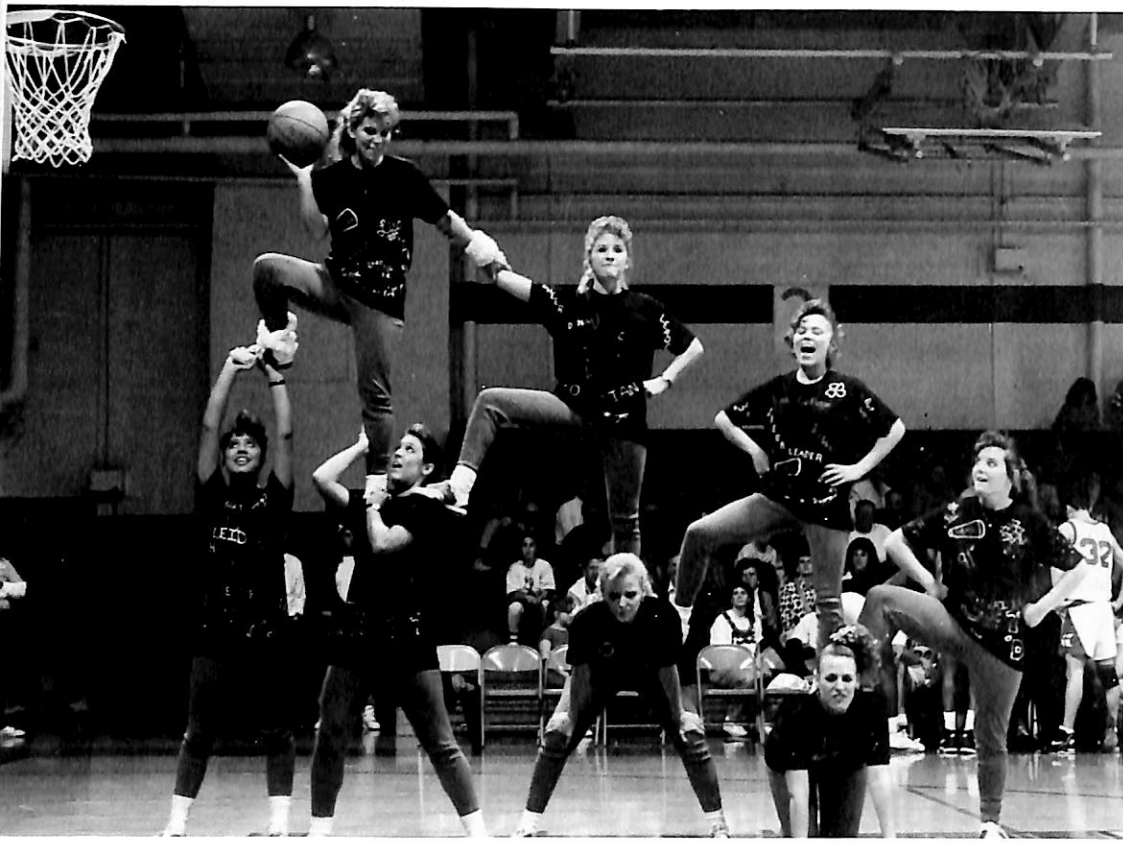
Kim Soan tries to get an out.

Here's Kim again sliding into base.



The 1990-1991 Lady Vikings Softball Team

Cheerleaders



The 1990-91 Dana Vikings varsity cheerleaders have had a successful year this year. We started off the football season with freshman tryouts and two-a-day practices. We had five new cheerleaders who had not cheered for football before, and we spent hours working in that hot gymnasium learning all the new material.

The long, hot days of practice finally paid off when we got to go to our first football game. As the season progressed we got more daring with our mounts, experimenting new styles and trying to reach new heights. Highlights of the season were homecoming, when the football players gave the cheerleaders roses, and the Midland game.

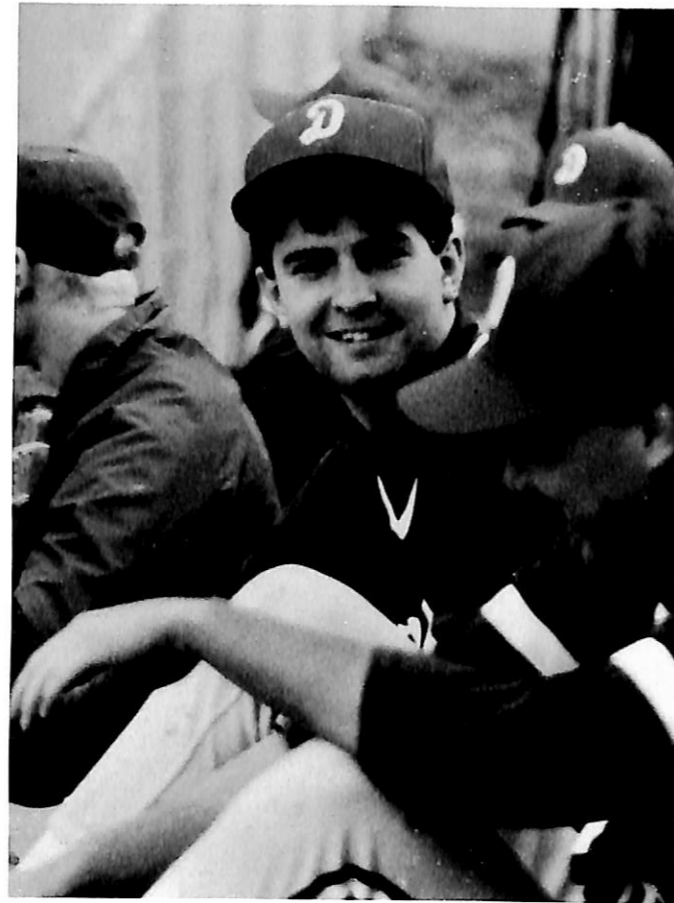
The varsity football cheerleaders were: Lori Hough, captain, Holly Peterson, captain Claudia Brown, Kelly Stember, Susan Lee, Tami Broderson, Tina Hellweg, Judy Meyer, Nikki Jaskiewicz, Lisa Mellgren.

Basketball and Wrestling season started almost immediately after football. (We hardly had time to catch our breath). Our squad lost three cheerleaders, Kelly Stember, Tami Broderson, and Tina Hellweg, and we gained Cheryl Kaup. Our eight member squad worked hard cheering at as many home Basketball games as we could. We worked extra-hard preparing new materials for the long awaited Midland game. All the extra work and preparation was well worthwhile. We had a very short Wrestling season this year because there were only three home Wrestling meets. The cheerleaders were happy to be at every meet cheering our guys on.

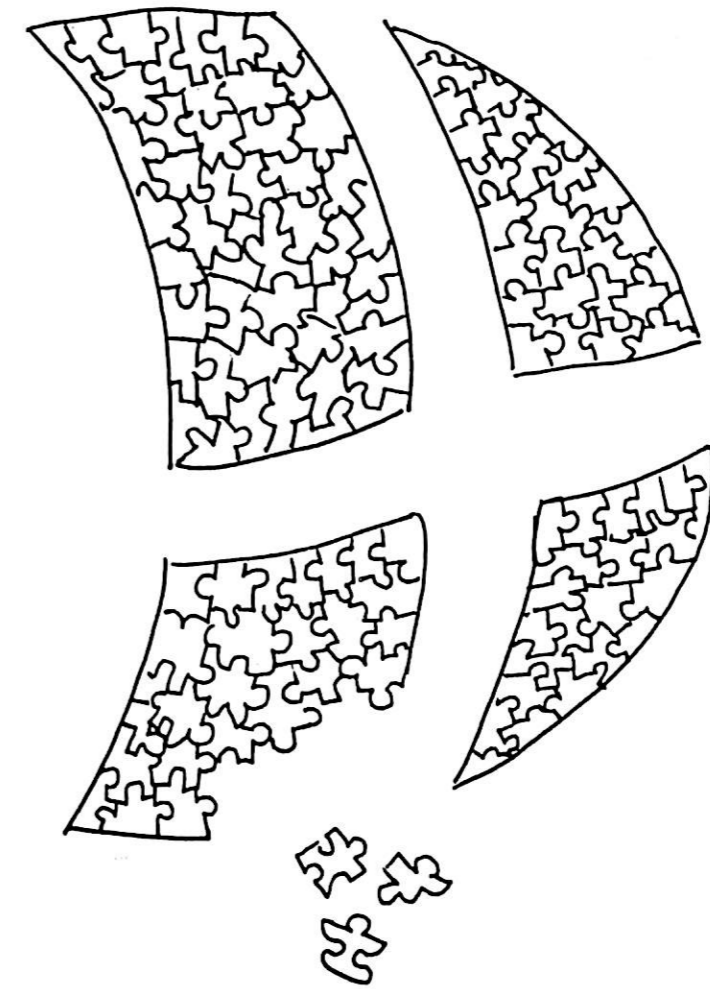
As the season came to an end, the squad after devoting seven months to our athletes felt happy knowing how much we had really accomplished this year.

Yet sorrowfully knowing that for some of us, we would never get the chance to cheer again.

Special thanks to Sandy Sonderop our sponsor, for putting up with us on all our roadtrips, being at every game, but most of all being PART OF THE TEAM !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



People



The Graduating Class Of 1991



Relax, you look nervous!!!



Maria Amakali



Daniel Bane



Bryce Biffar



Heidi Blaas



Julie Brown



Nicole Brownell



Farhang Esfahani



Kimberly Farmer



Marc Ferrin



David Fosdick



Karen Froker



Michael Gerdes



Anita Woodward gives us her prize-winning smile.



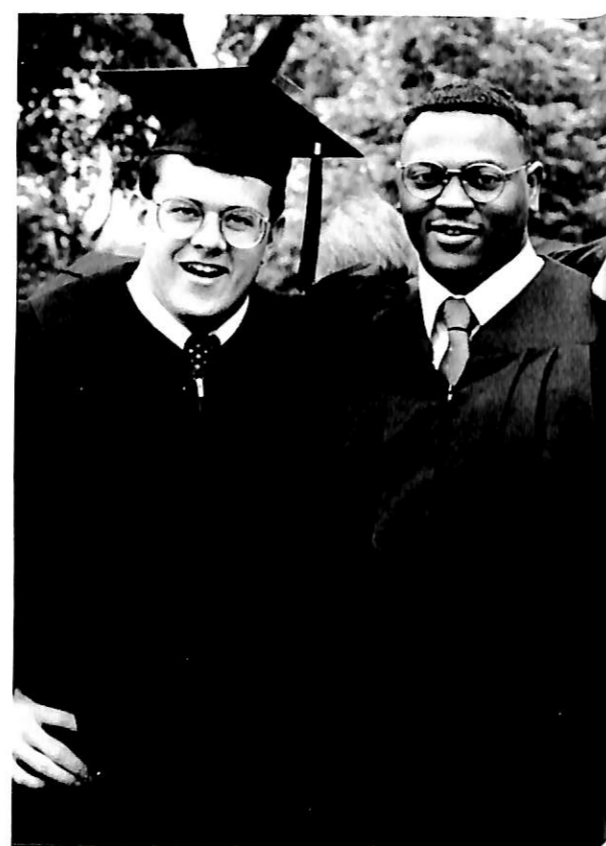
Christopher Buss



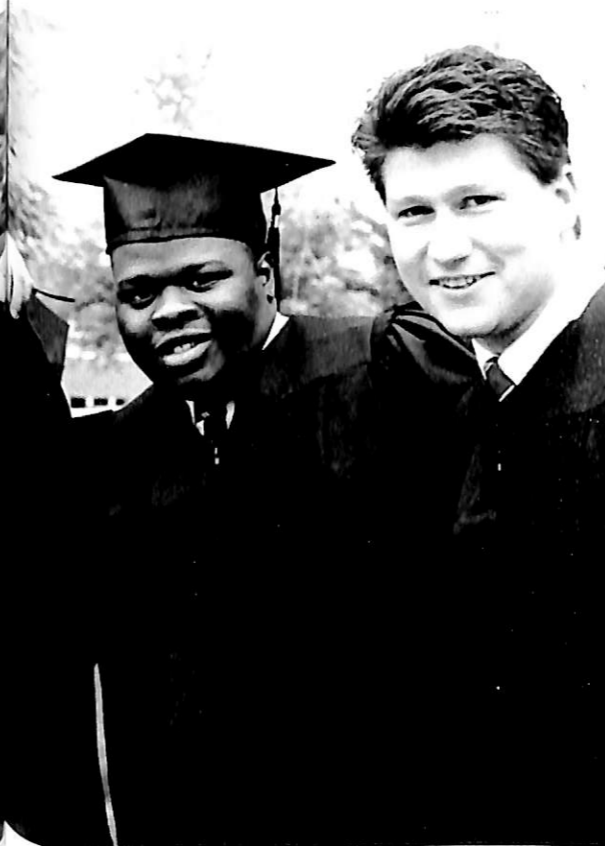
Lisa Campbell



Melodi Campbell



Say cheese! This is the happiest day of your life.



Jeffrey Gillio



Kimberly Gosch



Audrey Gowen



Cami Christensen



Nancy Dierks



Shelley Edwards



Ann Gustafson



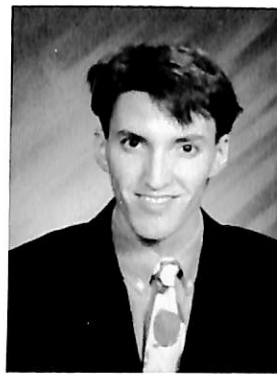
Marcy Hansen



Daniel Hanson



Look out world, here I come.



Kipp Harris



Lori Hough



Julie Howland



Christiana Ivers



Christa Johnson



Deborah Keller



Angela Mason



Mike Maxwell



Gregory McBride



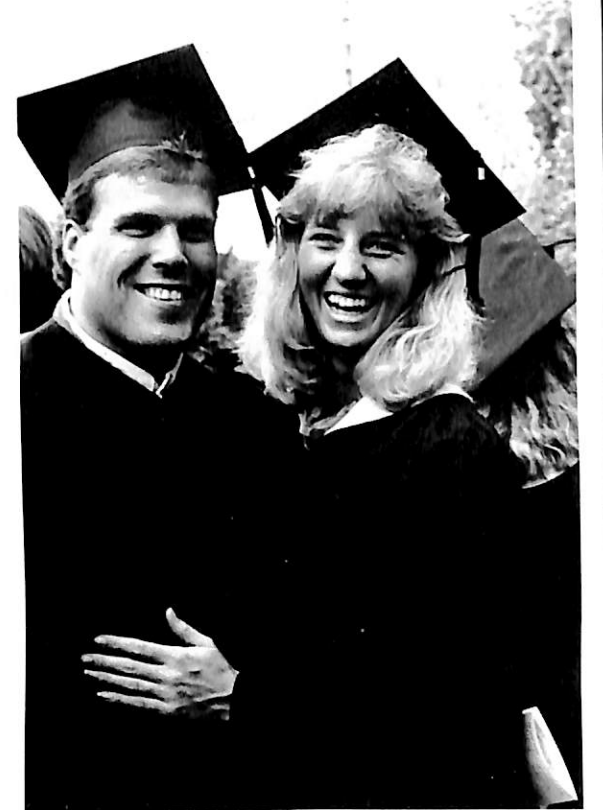
Lorinda McMullen



Jeffrey Miller



Janet Mitchell



We made it together!



Carmen Kinsley



Kyle Knapp



Paul Kollmorgen



"I just wanted to say thanks!"



Helen Ochs



Julie Mitchell



Thomas Morrow



Karla Njus



Jeff Kress



Shawn Lorenzen



Scott Marsh



Mary Oetter



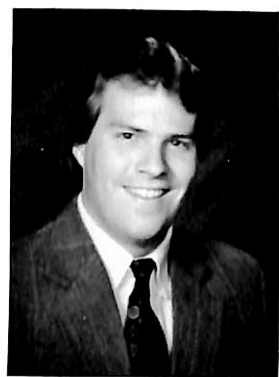
Lori Ohms



Martha Olson



Foz hams it up with the camera.



Douglas Piper



Joetta Pitt



Todd Quirk



Tina Reimer



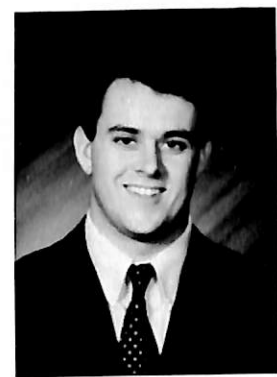
Amy Rogers



Michael Roseland



Tara Wassmann



Russell Wilcox



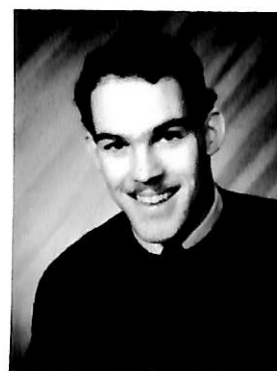
Anita Woodward



Christina Zayat



Tina, Brent, and Anita say their final farewells and wish the freshmen next year good luck.



Mark Rothfusz



David Samson



Kimberly Soderberg



Patricia Tonniges



Audra Vogt



Greg and Shawn caught off guard. We'll miss you!

Those seniors not pictured were:

- Julie Andrews
- Philip Campbell
- Todd Carmichael
- Troy Carmichael
- Kent Enswiler
- Patrick Foley
- Christa Johnson
- Joel Jorgensen
- Charles Kubie
- Coleen Lennemann
- Carol Michael
- Jared Olson
- Alan Pogue
- Lisa Schmoll
- Stacey Schutt
- Carin Shutter
- and Kristin Wass.

Graduation '91



Kim Gosch, Melody Campbell, Heidi Blaas and Ann Gustafson try not to look too nervous before the graduation exercises.

Shelly Edwards looks mighty relieved that it's all over.

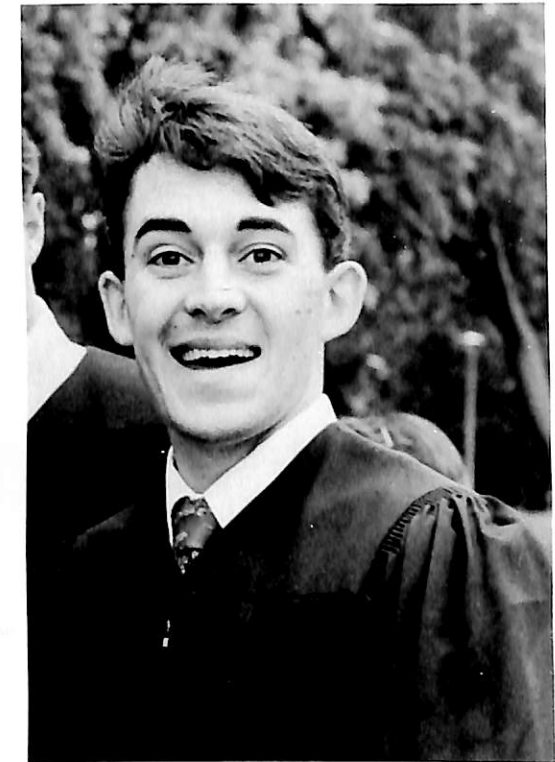


Bruce Thomas and Pete Sierant are on their way to the ceremonies.



Mike Roseland, Julie Howland, Anita Woodward and Audra Vogt pose for the camera. "Say Cheese!"

Jeff Kress looks surprised. Is it true that he made it?



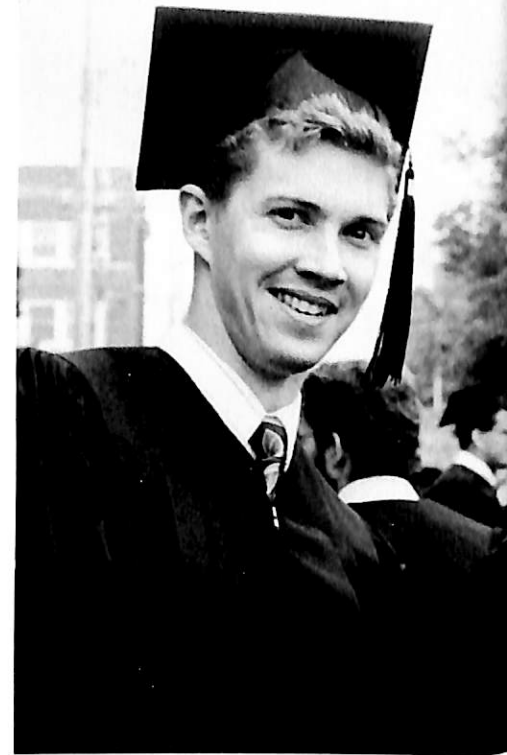
Troy Carmichael, Karen Froker, Shawn Lorenzen, and Todd Carmichael pose for one last photo together. See ya at the reunion.

Valedictorian Margaret Nelson smiles proudly as she accepts her honor.



A quick snap of Phil Campbell to remember him.

Below: Lori Hough and Julie Andrews are on the walk to the ceremonies. They both look pleased with their accomplishments at Dana.



Melody Campbell and Karen Froker take one last look around at their home for the last four years.



Above: Moments before commencement begins, these graduates are all smiles. Shown here are Mary Oetter, Helen Ochs, Christina Zayat, Maria Amakali, and Kipp Harris.

John Lauritzen, Chairman of the Board of First National Bank, Omaha, receives an Honorary Doctorate from Dana and is congratulated by Pres. Christophersen. Mike Jensen received the Community Service Award from Dana at commencement ceremonies May 19, 1991.

Jennifer Barabas
Lois Behrens
Stacey Byers
Connie Christensen
Karen Clements

Ryan Collier
Kelli Crannell
Kristle Cuka
Sean Dalton
Joe Ellis

Merid Eshete
Kelly Gibbs
Scott Gray
Shana Greger
Ingrid Grott

Heidi Hahn
Greg Hansen
Shirley Hansen
Jeremy Hill
John Hundahl



Our Destiny Is Now!

For most of us, graduation is a sad affair, yet at the same time, it's a chance to look into the future and dream. For Karen Clements and Jennifer Barabas that was the situation. They were going to say goodbye to some very good friends, yet they were also starting to look into their own future for next year when they were to be the seniors and grasp their own destinies. Good Luck girls, and we'll see you next year.



Kurt James
Becky Johnson
Lori Johnson
Jeffrey Kemp
Stuart Koci

Steve Lemon
Kyle Lindelof
Bonnie Lowe
Sean MacCorsac
Stephen Mathis



Above is shown the Nebraska Jazz Orchestra, just one of the many bands featured at this year's jazz festival. It's an annual event that attracts artists from around the country to make guest appearances and just have a good time.

Just kicking back, relaxing and enjoying the music is Doug Piper, Jeff Gilio and Coach Hausermann.

Let's Jazz It Up

The Jazz Festival this year was a big hit. Artists from surrounding areas came to perform at Dana. Groups such as the Nebraska Jazz Orchestra are veterans at returning to Dana for a number of appearances.

Other activities of the day included a pig roast for dinner and a few balloon animals or two. People of all ages attended the day-long affair and no one went home disappointed. There was something for everyone. It was a great day of fun for people to stop acting like grown ups and just let their hair down, so to speak.

Next year's is promised to be bigger and better than ever before, so if you missed this one you've still got another chance. See you there next year.

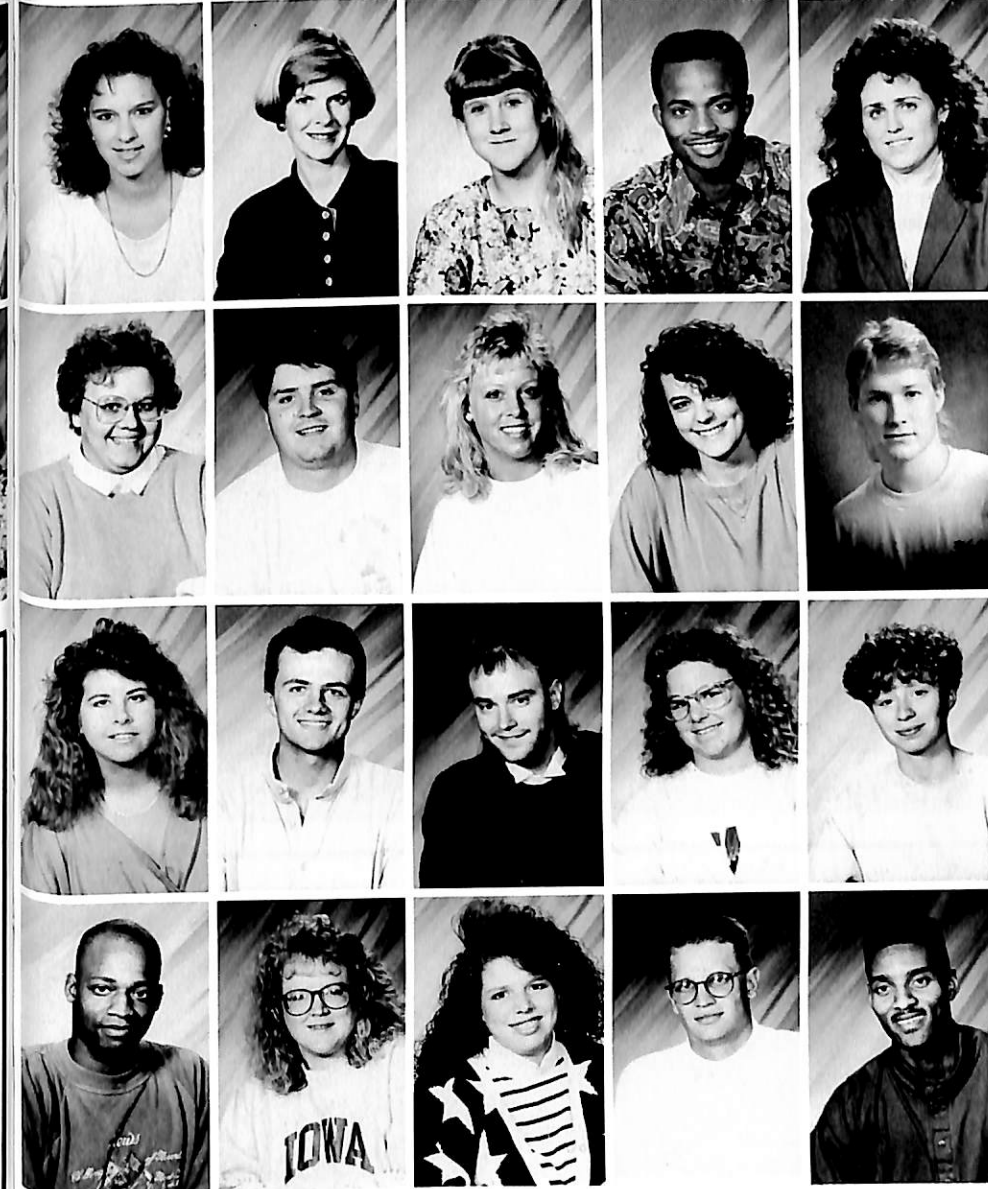
Lisa Mellgren
 Kim Mikos
 Joel Morgan
 Mathaus Nauyoma
 Jon Neunaber

Kristin Olsen
 Craig Olson
 Holly Petersen
 Rebecca Porter
 Melissa Reinikainen

Hanging Out

One of the favorite pass times at Dana is just to hang out, whether it be with your friends or just by yourself. This is exemplified here with a brief look at some Dana students lounging about in their free time. Everyone's got some style of pizzazz to their personality which comes shining through, (even when they're not posing for the camera!).

Dana's theme the last few years has been, "Come Discover Dana." Although it may sound corny, I think that Dana does have some interesting aspects that are sometimes forgotten when the students are trying to decide what to do this weekend or where to party. I think Dana deserves another chance and maybe a reevaluation. It's not so bad.



Daylene Rerrino
 Susan Richardson
 Jennifer Rose
 Patrick Sanders
 Debra Schramper

Ronda Schramm
 Paul Schwartz
 Sheryl Shuster
 Kris Skelton
 Derek Spears

Kelly Stember
 Pete Svendgard
 Robert Vittitoe
 Siri Vollan
 Christine Voss

Lairon Walters
 Ginny Ward
 Amy Wemark
 Shawn Winters
 Robert Wright



Melissa Reinikainen is shown above "hamming it up" with the camera.

Larry Walters is showing us how to be and act cool. Ha, Ha!

Amy Wemark is just relaxing with a good book (Government!).



Stu Koci, Tina Hellweg and Lori Wortmann are studying like good little students in the library. Hope you get an A!



Smile For Me!

Ken Brown doesn't look too thrilled at the prospect of getting his picture taken for the yearbook.

Deb Andersen is caught off guard by the ever watchful eye of the camera.



Deborah Andersen
John Arensberg
Lori Barker
Craig Barsness
Shad Beam

Todd Bell
Michelle Benham
Shawn Brooks
Ken Brown
Eric Buckner

Jody Bures
Marilyn Bye
Jennifer Davenport
Mike Carrubba
Jennifer Edelman

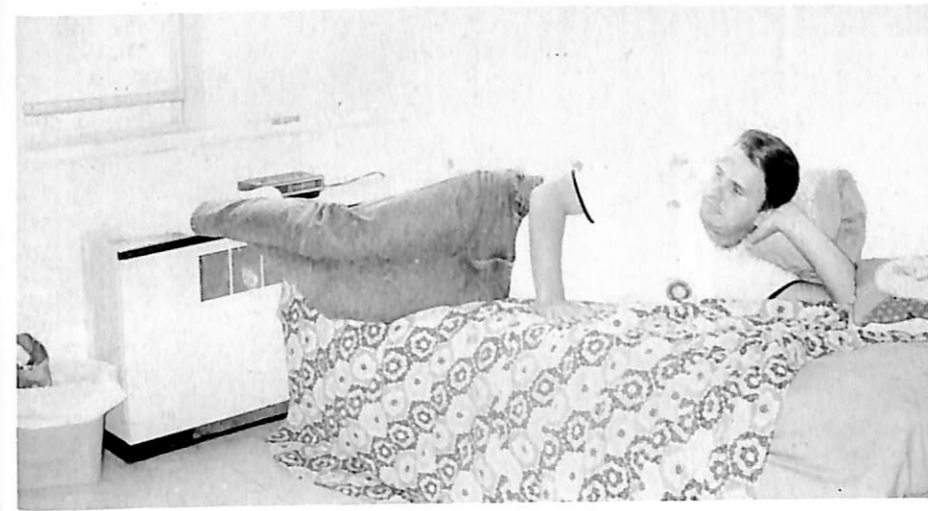


Time To Relax



Yes, there is a God. Brent Habrock is shown here studying for a quiz. What an unlikely sight this is.

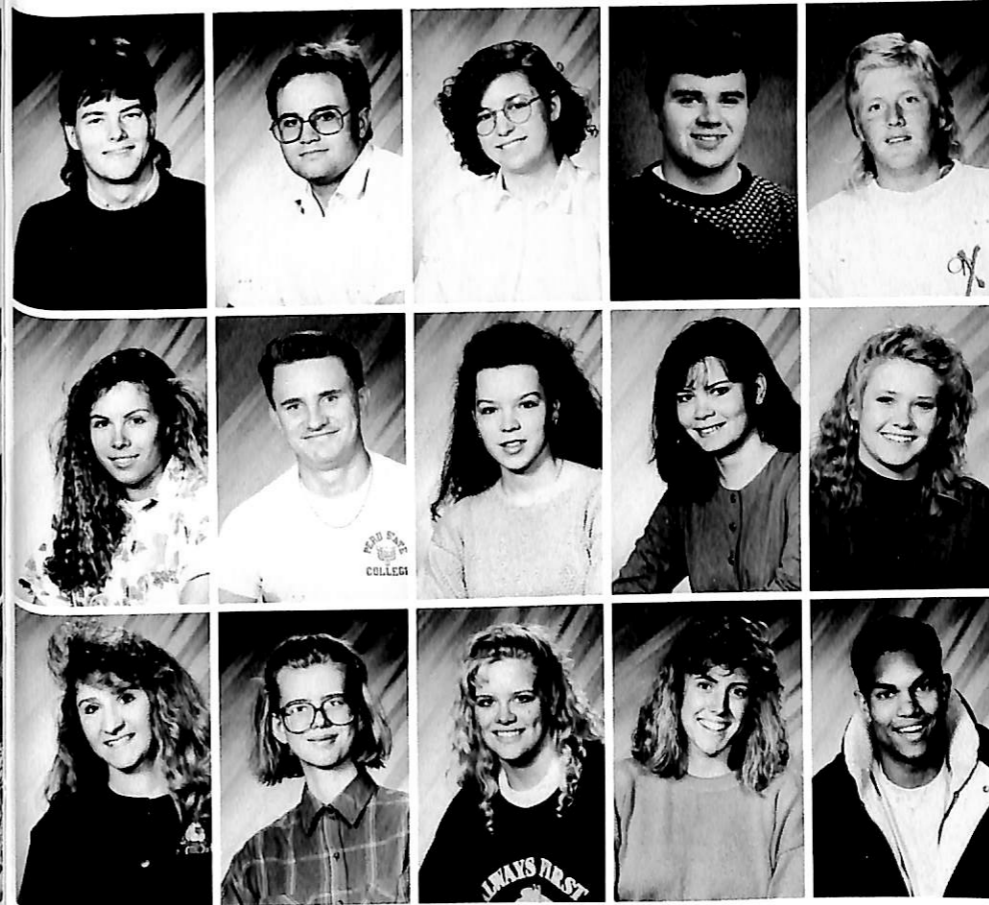
Oh, I see that didn't last very long. Time to relax, is it? Ok, but hit those books in 5 minutes!



Chris Eller
William Figgins
Ann Gibbs
Jerry Green
Brett Gunderson

Tina Gustman
Brent Habrock
Theresa Hutfless
Nicole Jaspersen
Lori Kastens

Cheryl Kaup
Karla Knudson
Chantil Larsen
Melanie Larson
Brent Leefers



Pump It Up!

Weight lifting and body building are just starting to catch on here at Dana and although it hasn't quite become an epidemic, students are becoming more aware of their physical well being. When students were asked, "Why do you work out?" most of them answered because they were in a Wellness class and had to for their grade. When asked if they would continue with the program, approximately half answered that they would, either because of their own interests or because they wanted to get into shape for an upcoming sports season.

Whatever the reason, Dana is shaping up, in more ways than one.

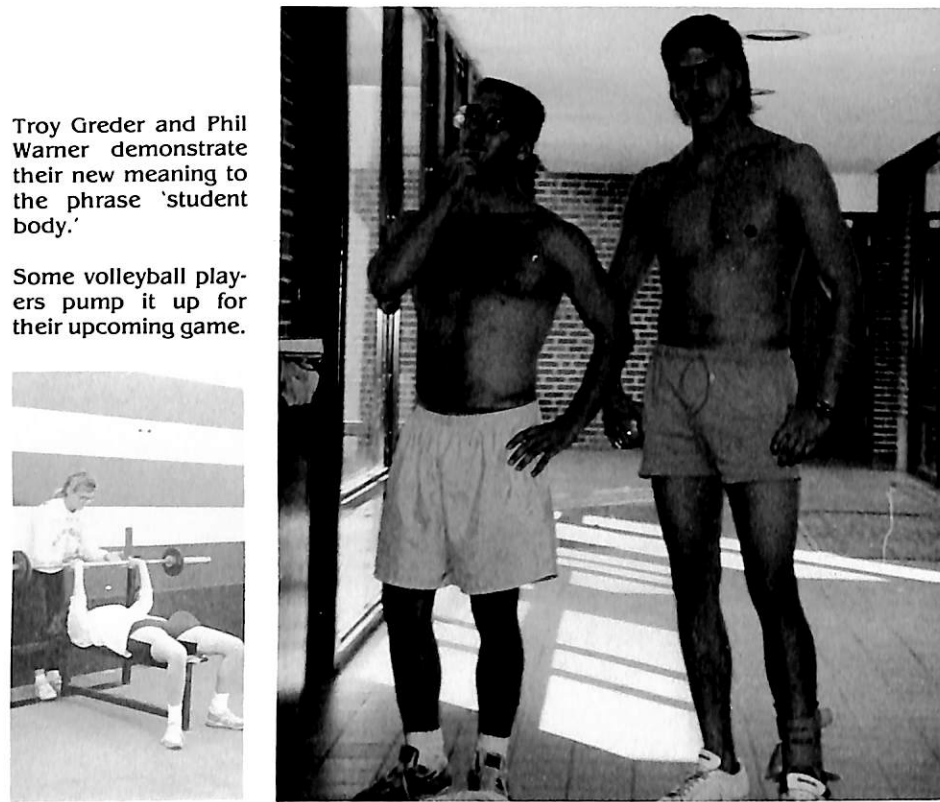
Dale Mattem
Carol Mueller
Michelle Mundt
Maija Nielsen
Bobby Novotny

Leticia O'Brien
Shawn Osbahr
Carrie Pedersen
Jon Pestel
Matthew Plowman

Jonelle Ray
Jeff Richmond
Julie Schmidt
Cathy Shaw
Kalani Simpson

Troy Greder and Phil Warner demonstrate their new meaning to the phrase 'student body.'

Some volleyball players pump it up for their upcoming game.



Kimberly Sloan
Trasy Sparr
Mira Stultz
Chris Tauber
Nicole Thomas

DeEtte Vittitoe
Bradley Volcek
Phillip Warner
Dixie Whitlow
Sheila Young



Sheila Young is shown above holding her roommate's bet he doesn't snore.



Chris Tauber struts his stuff.

Tami Ahrendt
 Laura Allen
 Jens Als
 Joie Arens
 Heather Austin

Ryan Barr
 Ed Basler
 Vicki Behrends
 Roberto Benitez
 Barbie Bentley

Kimberly Bjerke
 Lawrence Bradley
 Jennifer Bultman
 Alvin Cooper
 John Crowell

Tanya Davis
 Meredith Dickerson
 Bryan Dirks
 Tonya Eller
 Roxane Fenton



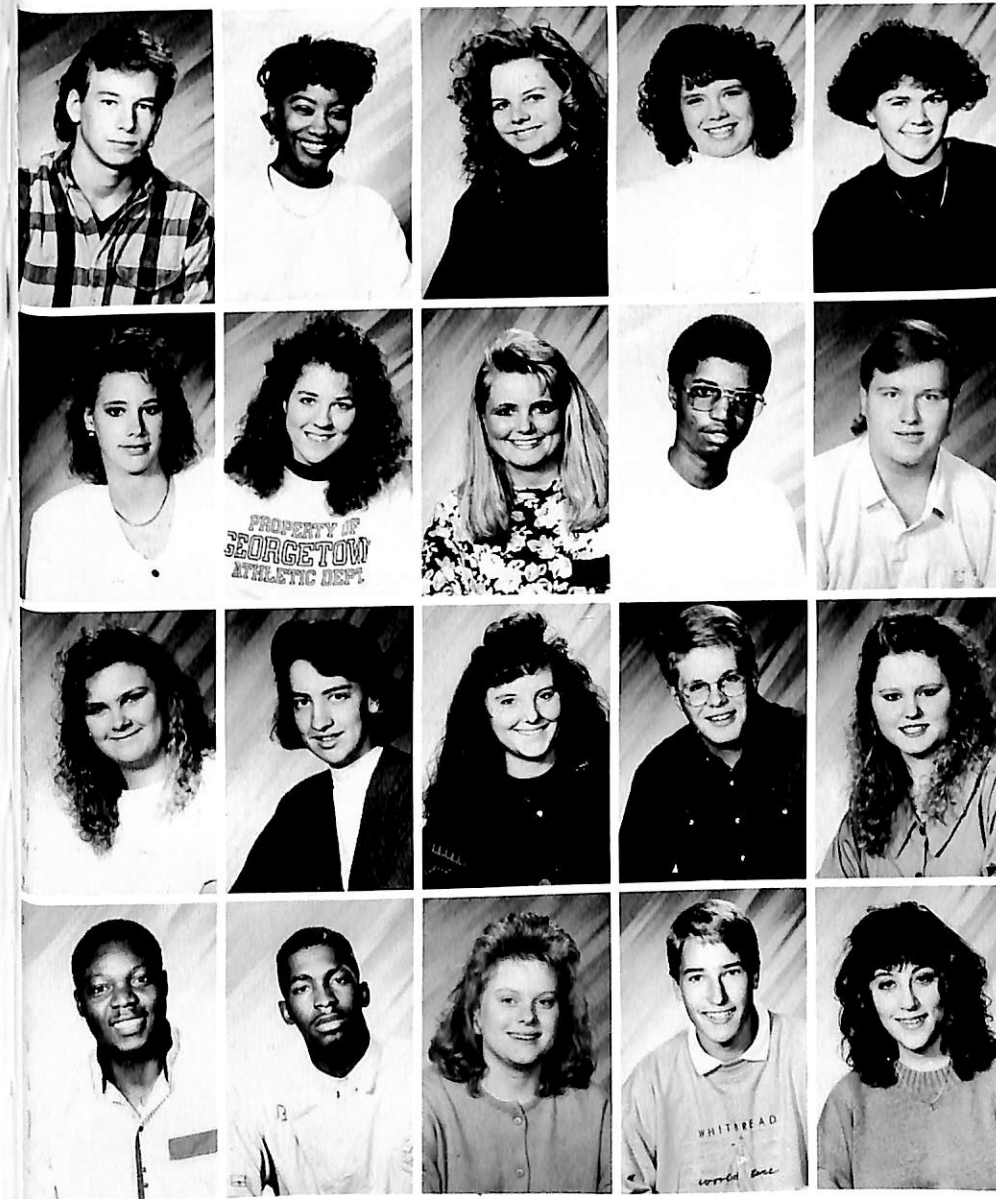
Clowning!

Jenny McCoy, Jon Rademacher, Heather Austin, and Lisa Welch are just clowning around at the Jazz Fest which has become an annual event at Dana.



Pride

For many of us here at Dana, the Viking is a symbol of pride as our mascot. It dates back to the very founders of this school and it will continue to represent Dana for generations to come.



Brad Frahm
 Phaedra Freeman
 Stephanie Frey
 Cheryl Gibbs
 Stace Harris

Tanya Hauser
 Angie Heise
 Tina Hellweg
 Martin Hipondoka
 Robert Hoff

Christie Horejs
 Tammy Hoyer
 Nichole Jaskiewicz
 Mike Johnson
 Jennifer Karre

Gerson Katoko
 Jason Kemp
 Michelle Klockentager
 Soren Kolo
 Kari Kups

Starting 'Fresh!'

Carrie Larkins
Christina Lyon
Mark Maxwell
Jennifer McCoy
Shelli McGregor
Matthew Mentink



Judy Meyer
Laurell Minnick
Angel Moore
Laura Morrison
Gabriel Mouse
Jenny Neumeister



Michelle Nielsen
Julie Oborny
Sara Olson
Kathryn Pierce
Jon Rademacher
Bryan Roby



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Stan Shaw
Stacy Stauss
Stefanie Soda
Janelle Stolen
Stephanie Svoboda
Kelly Thomgren



Jennifer Vitah
Chad Van Zante
Diane Verba
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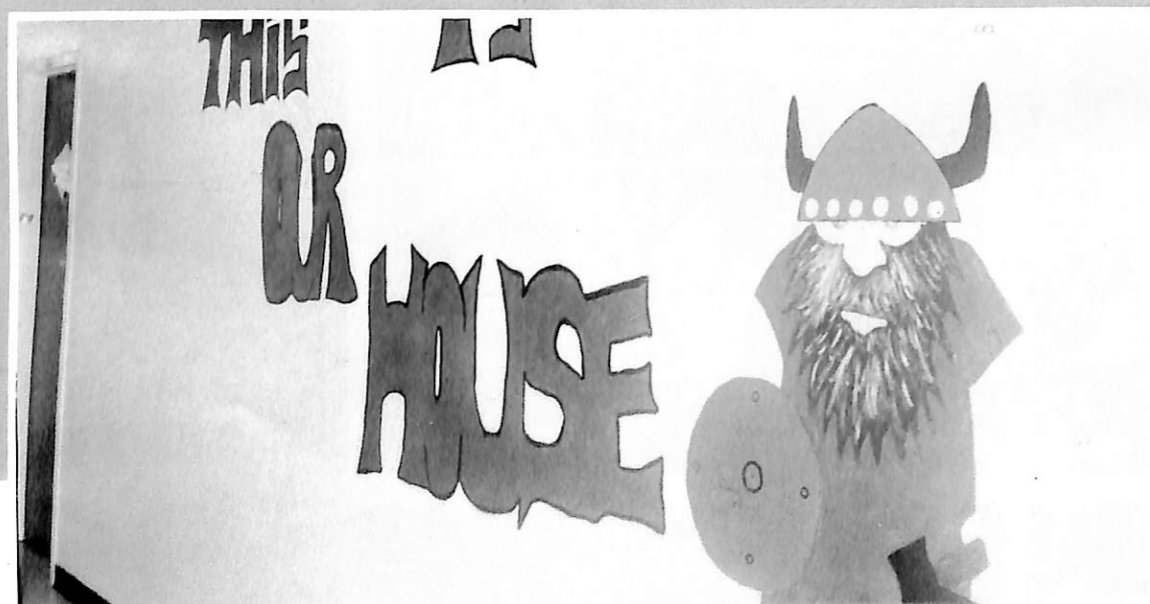


Home Sweet Home

Most students when they come to college, leave most of their home life behind. Some are glad to do so, while others get a small amount of home sickness. Well, the residence of 4th Mickelson Hall decided to do something about it. They decided to make their hall a home by the use of a little artwork. Basically, their message is

clear, this is their home away from home and they intend to make it as pleasant as possible.

The artwork was designed and painted by the residents themselves and it still remains for incoming freshmen of future years. It's part of the charm of Dana and campus life.



First Impressions

As prospective students, this is the first sight of Dana that many of us first saw along with our trip to the Admissions Office. Since the burning of Old Main, it has also become the emblem to represent Dana College, not only to those who live here, but to many alumni and people from the community.

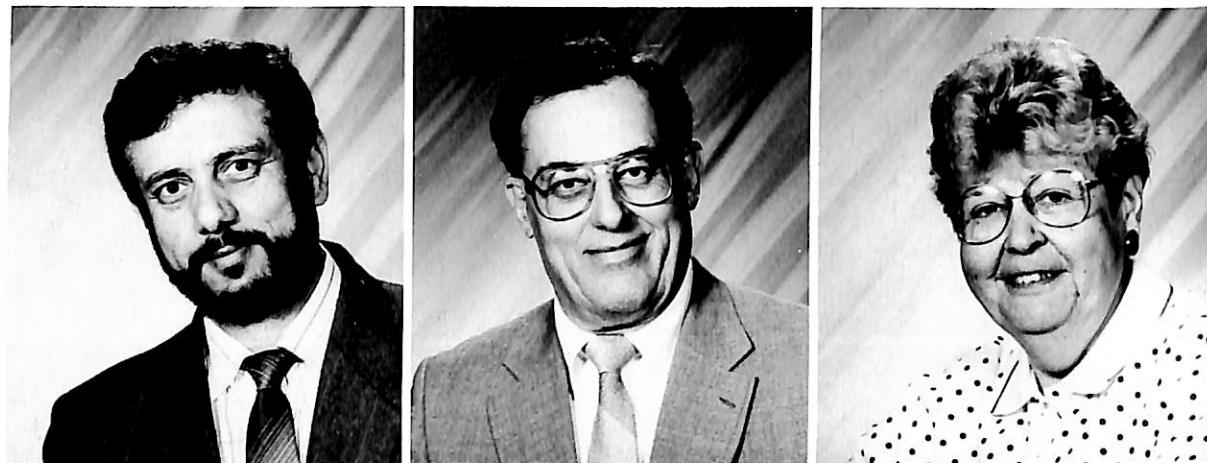
Pioneer Memorial is just that, it's a reminder of the founders of this college that was just a seminary at the time when it was built. Now it's the main blood line of

this college, housing many staff and faculty offices plus Business Affairs, Admissions Office, Academic Affairs, Institutional Advancement Computer Services, Financial Aid, Registrar's Office, Parnassus, and the Office of the President. KDCV, our radio station, is also located here, sitting on top, practically in the attic.

This building with its various uses serves basically one purpose, and that is to be the spirit of Dana College for classes now, of the past and of the future.



Ahmad Al-Absy, Assoc. Prof. of Biology
 Dale Albus, Accountant of Dana and Business Office Super.
 Mary Bacon, Library Assistant



Sandy Barta, College Nurse
 Sybille Bartels, Assistant of German Studies and Director of International Studies.
 Alan Brandes, Professor of Music



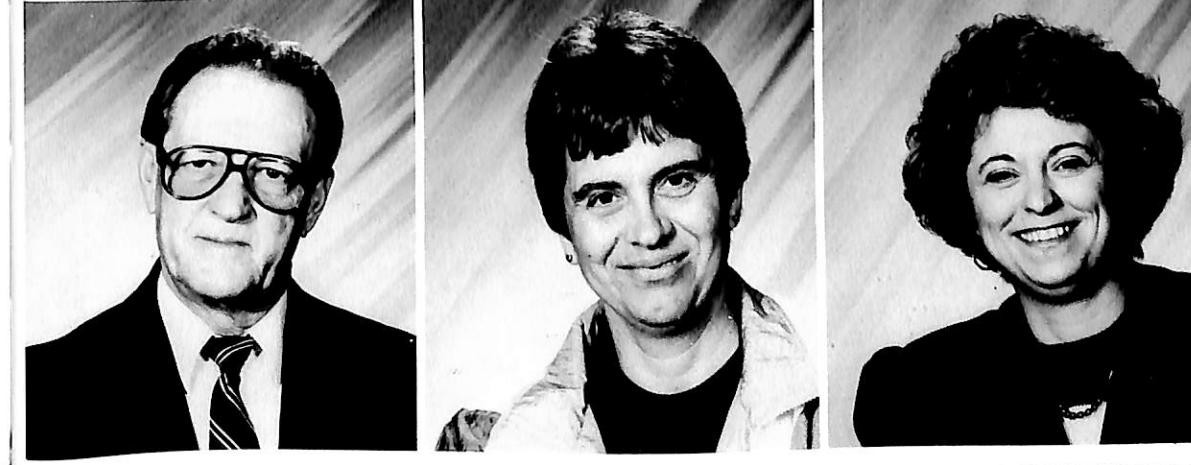
David Brown, Custodial Supervisor
 Connie Buller, Math & Education Instructor
 Judy Carmichael, Admin. Assistant in Financial Aid



Anne Christopherson, Special Projects Coordinator
 Myrvin Christopherson, President of the college
 Darrell Dibben, Associate Prof. of Comm. and Radio Station Manager

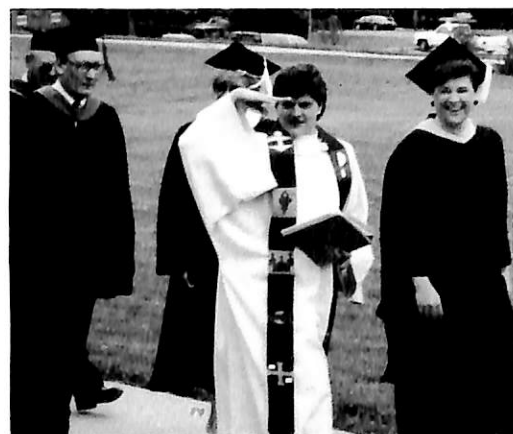


Michael Doyle, Professor of Economics
 Ann George, Director of Alumni Affairs
 Esther Gunderson, Director of Switchboard Operations and Campus Pastor Secretary



Keith Hansen, Vice President of Business Affairs
 Carol Haussermann, Assistant Prof of Phys Ed, Director of Community Recreation, Intramural Superv.
 Kitty Heimann, Admissions Office Manager

Dana Will Never Be Forgotten!



Graduation '91 was led by Regent Richard Hunt, Pastor Linda Waltz and Nancy Penna, Registrar.



Distinguished alumni, Pete Petersen from class of '63, and his wife Shirley and shown here with Pres. Christopherson and Phil Pagel.

Dana builders luncheon honored two Blair residents Gene Meyer and Sharon Gorden. They began the Dana Builders ten years ago. Left is Rev. John Bech.

Professor Shirley McAllister enjoys one of the many events sponsored in Parnassus for the entire community.



Instructor Kathy Foley and Professor Shirley McAllister join in the procession at graduation.

Professor Norman C. Bansen from the class of '47 (center) was named Distinguished Alumni at the Recognition Dinner on May 18. Dr. John M. Nielsen was the presenter with Pres. Christopherson congratulating him.

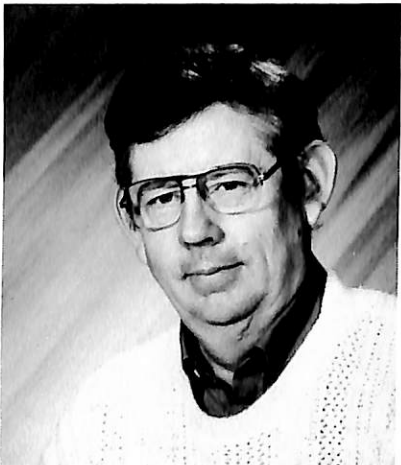


Arvin Hemes, Associate Professor of Physics
Jo Ann Hohensee, Library Assistant
Delvin Hutton, Professor of Greek and Religion



Eugene Lindblad, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Eric Lindner, Assistant Professor of Military Science
Fran Mallory, Professor of Business

Kirsten Kristensen, Visiting Instructor of Danish
Siegward Krueger, Assistant Professor of Speech
Louann Lierman, Custodial Staff

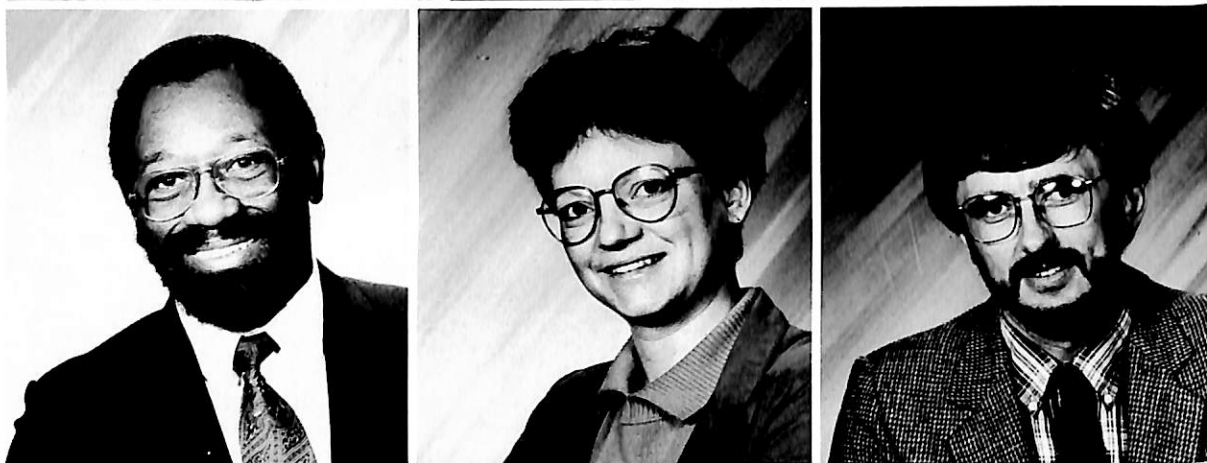


Rita McManigal, Business Office Assistant
Joan Masters, Custodial Staff
Barbara Moore, Admin. Assistant in Student Services

Judy Moore, Housekeeper
 Lois Moore, Residence Hall
 Director/Coordinator of Int'l
 Student Affairs
 Mike Moriarty, Instructor of
 Communication



David Murray, Coordinator of
 Minority Student Affairs;
 Instructor of Sociology
 Jeanmarie Nielsen, Vocal Music
 and Humanities Instructor
 John Mark Nielsen, Assistant
 Professor of English and
 General Education Coordinator



Luella Nielsen, Professor of
 English and Emerita
 Kathleen O'Connor, Vice
 President for Academic Affairs
 James Olsen, Associate Professor
 of Art and Director of
 Humanities



Dorothy Olson, Professor of
 Elementary Education
 Roger Olson, Associate Professor
 of Math
 Phil Pagel, Vice President for
 Institutional Advancement



Nancy Penna, Registrar
 Burke Peterson, Director of Public Relations



Ruth Rasmussen, Library Director
 Jan Potter, Assistant Professor of Social Work



Faculty and staff reception with Pres. Christopherson.
 From left to right are Lois Moore, Lyn Seiser, Pat
 Mallory, Barb Lippincott, and Kathy Collins.

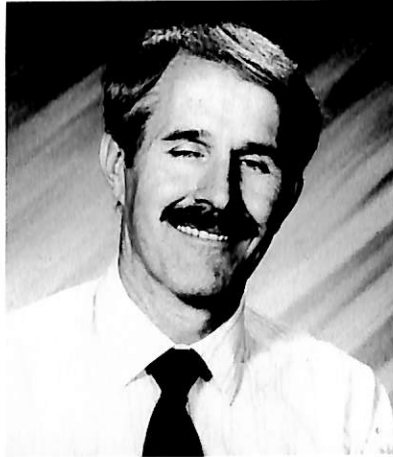


Working For Our Future

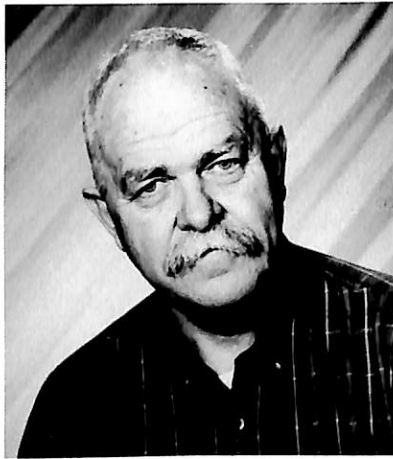
Sharie Schjodt-
Clerical Assistant
Darryl Shelton-
Holling Hall Director
Dale Simmons-
Asst. Prof. of Religion



Sandra Sonderup-
Business Office Assistant
Dan Travaille
Vice Pres. for Student Affairs
Mary Travis-
Housekeeping



Lyn Seiser-
Hall Director
Don Warman-
Associate Prof. of History and
Computer Science
Linda Waltz-
Campus Pastor



Dale (Juice) Lemon is shown here keeping track of his team and their progress.

Prof. Simons and Prof. Brandes have a chat with Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, Frank Hengeveld at a faculty day at Dana.



Diana Brown with a smile for her class as usual. Keep up the good work.



Farewell reception with President Christopher-
sen (left to right) Keith Hansen, Virginia
Scheibe, Willard Meyer, Marion Gilberts and
Rev. John Beck.

Life Is Shorter Than Expected

By Brian W. Homeyer

At first you are a babe
In little clothes with no voice to speak
Your future starts now
'Cause life is shorter than expected

You move through the ages
More and more responsibility
Is being placed on your shoulder
Do these tasks right, life is too short

You end up being a teenager
You're expected to do everything perfect
Do the best the first time
'Cause life is shorter than expected

I told you to do right the first
Now you are a young adult
Maybe just one mistake
Don't hurt your life

I knew you would turn out that way
One too many mistakes
Now you were old, but you won't age no more
'Cause I told you

"Life is Shorter Than Expected"



Brian W. Homeyer
Dana Freshman: Died 1991 in a car accident

Plaque with poem on it, was donated by friends of 2nd N. Holling Hall.